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NEW ADVERTISEMENT. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BAK ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, That I have this day handed over charge of the lead. Office of this Bank to Mr. F. DE BOVS. By Order of the Court of Directors. T. JACKSON

Chief Manner. Hongkong, 1st January, 1891. NOTICE.

X7 E have Tolday established a BRACH Mr. HERMANN MEYERINK he been authorized to Sign the Name of our Em at Hongkong by procuration: WM. MEYERINK 4Co. Shanghai, 1st January, 1891. NOTICE.

TR PETER KARBERG retirt from GRAND our Firm on 31st December, 18) ARNHOLD, KARBERG: Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1891. NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPOSIBLE Mary of the late of r. CARL WIHELM ROST in our Figm CEASED on he 30th September 1890 Mr. CARL AUGUST ERNS MAX FRIEDRICHS has been authorize to Sign our Firm by procuration from this day. CARLOWITI& Co., Hongkong, 1st January, 1891?

NOTICE. HE UNTEREST and RESDNSIBL LITY of the late Mr. ERNET DEA-CON in our Firm CEASED of the 31st

A DEACG & Co... Canton, 1st January, 1891. NOTICE.

Blat December last. EDUARD SCHELDHA: & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1891.

Partner in our Firm. REUTER, BROCKELM N & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1891 NOTICE.

N 31st December, 1890, our JARTNER-SHIP CEASED to exist coording to Agreement. All Outstanding Accounts will so settled lig M. W. H. GASKELL MENDEL & GSKELL. Hongkong, let January, 1891.

FIGHE INTEREST and REPONSIB: LITY of Mr. NISSIM HVID EZE. KIEL in our Firm CEASED othe 23rd December, 1890 -

EZEKIEL MOSEPH. Hongkeng, 31st December, 18! With reference to the above til Undersigned will carry on the Business unfit the Style; of JOSEPH & LEVY and librate all Outstanding Accounts of the abovilirm.

E LEVY. Hongkong, 1st January, 18.

R. A. KORFF and MA. HAUPT, are

Hongkong, 1st January, 191. THE HONGKONG BRICIAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIGHTED.

OTICE is hereby give, That a CALL of \$3 per Share in theabove Company is Payable on or before the 5tlday of FEBRUARY, 1891, and that all Persons of having paid the amount of their Calls will is charged Interest at the rate of 12 per cent, er annum from due date until payment in acordance with the Articles of Association.

M H. WALKER, Secretary. Hongkong, 1st January 1891

62ND PERFORMANCEIN HONGKONG 6 'ND PERFORMANCEIN HONGRONG. LAST NIGHT BUT 4

LAST NIGHT BUT'4 STANLEY OMPANY. under dis ing led Patronage. All the Press join in be Chorus of Praise. On More Performage of the Pantomine TO-NIGHT by special quest.
The Pantomime kited by over 3,000 People in 5 Prformances. Our Special Features Rearing fun, delight

i melody, exquisite homony, melting pathos, ramatic ability, refinervit, enjoyable humour, lectable art, continues merrim ut. THURDAY FAREWELL Joint Benel rendered to

66 FANNY STANLETON L. Miss Adi Y CHILLS request," SLEPING BEAULY" and for the ant. time. hakespeare's Stlimo 5-Act Tragedy.

LLET, PRINE OF DENMARK. H. PYNE indis acknowledged splendid hance of the fince of Denmark.

Last Naht but two. BOB TO MACGREGOR" Mr. H. SANLEY Rob Roy. formed 16 him with those Great omedians # Murigall, Sir Wm. Don-Murray,

..... \$2 00 and \$1 00. n at Mes. KELLY & WALSH, LD. ben 837 Overture at ! o'clock. T EMPSON, Manager. g, 1st Junary, 1891.

TOKOTAMA AND KOBE. . "XILEMHILD." bler will be despatched for the ONURROW, the 2nd inst., at 2. Zellinger Ausless.

Pane: gie, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that RTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from East and South Shore Batteries, Stone of Lutters' Island from the 8th to 20th January next, both days inclusive between the hours of A.M. and 5 P.M. daily. The line of fire will be in a South-Westerly, lirection from the Batteries. All Ships, Junks and other vessels

F FLEMING. . Colonial Secretary. Colonial Scoretary's Office. Hongkong, lat January, 1891.

enutioned to keep clear of the range.

By Command.

HONGKONG RIPLE ASSOCIATION COMPETITION for the SUBSCRIP. A TION CHALLENGE CUP and RANGE SPOONS will be held on SATUR.

Shots at each. Position any. Entrance Fee, A Lannch will leave the P. & O. Pier at 2.45 r M. to take over competitors C. VIVIAN LAUDS, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1891. BALLOON TOWER DIVE

BALDWIN BROS THE LEADING AERONAUTS OF Who have had the honour of appearing special command before their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, and other members of the Royal Family.

BALDWIN BROTHERS

SATURDAY JANUARY 3, 1891 . GIVE THEIR PERFORMANCE AT THE RACECOURSE, HAPPY VALLEY. Previous to the Balloon Ascension and Para-

chute Descent, Baldwin will ascend to the high Fower erected within the enclosure, and in view of the audience WILL MAKE A DIVE FROM THE TOP TOWER TO THE NETTING BENEATH. HE INTEREST and RESONSIBI- This is considered by all Judges to be the BUSCHMANN in our Firm CEAED on the worth the price of admission. After the GREAT

LEAP. the Mammoth Lalloon containing 50,000 cubic feet will be filled in view of the whole audience in the short space of 8 Minutes. At the time Mr. Baldwin makes his ascent the Balloon is 80 feet above rushing through the air R. ERNST RICHARD FURMANN at a rate of 1,000 feet per minute before he has this day been ADMITED a leaves the ground, from which he is drawn at a PORATION on or before MONDAY, the 19th terrific speed. Then glimbing hand over hand JANUARY, 1891. to the trapeze above he will perform difficult feats of gymnastics while floating through the will be charged on all Calls overdue.

Gates open at 1 p.m. Tower Dive at 3 Balloon Ascension 3.15 p.m. PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Seats on the Grand Stand. Children and Members of H.B.M. Forces raif-price to the Grand Stand and Promenade. Numbered Tickets for the Grand Stand may Hougkong, 1st January, 1891.

TIS EXCELLENCY the GOVERNOR and Lary DES VIEUX will REand LADY DES VŒUX will RE-CEIVE VISITORS at GOVERNMENT HOUSE between the hours of Four and Six P.M., TO-DAY. 1st JANUARY, 1891. Hongkong, 3ist December, 1890.

BANK HOLIDAY. ■ N accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875 the Undermentioned BANKS will b CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Busi-92 ness TO, DAY (THURSDAY), the 1st January. FOR THE CHARTEBED MERCANTILE BANK OF

India, London, and China. E. L. HUNTER. p. Manager, Hongkong, authorized to Signar Firm from To For the Chartered Bank of India, Aus-TRALIA, AND CHINA. T. H. WHITEHEAD. Manager, Hongkong,

FOR THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. FOR THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION LIMITED,

E. W. RUTTER. Manager, OR THE COMPTOIR NATIONAL D'ESCONFTE DE PARIS. L GLENAT.

Acting Agent. Hongkong, 30th December, 1890. INSURANCE HOLIDAY.

WIHE Undermentioned INSURANCE OF FICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business TO-DAY (THURS: DAY), the lat JANUARY: JARDINE MATHESON & CO., Ceneral Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.:

General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. N. J. EDE. Secretary,

Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd. -- W. H. PERCIVAL. \sim Agent. NORTH CHINA INSURANCE CO., LTD. W. H. RAY,

Secretary, CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CO., LTD. - H. HARMS. for the Liquidators, CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD. (iu Liquidation).

RUSSELL & Co... YANGTSZE INBURANCE ABSOCIATION, LTD. BOOKCASE, ETC., EIC. JAMES B. COUGHTRIE. Secretary, CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO. LTD.

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"手六十緒光 INTIMATION ...

IMPORTANT FACTS ARD. LIFE OFFICE, ig paid in Death Claims year by year. -THE FUNDS HAND amount to up-

MILLIONPOUNDS STERLING have increased 50 per cent, in the la THE LIVES who die annually replaced by more than double annually replaced carefully selected lives.

Share on the 20,000 Shares NEW ISSULET

Shanghai, and Hongkong. Registered Shareholders are requested to pay at the respective offices alte above Call or its. equivalent in the carrency of the above-mentioned places sending at same time the Provisional Certificates to be endoused. The rate of Exchange for the Third Call is latest A tic Designs), HED-ROOMSUITES fixed in Hongkong at 3/5 per \$ or 862.20 per

interest at the rate of 8 per cent. por annum A S C E N S I O N will be charged on overdue Calla. By Order of the Cours of Directors, T. JACKSON. . Chief Manager. Hongkong, 25th December, 1890. . | 2731 NOTICE OF 5TH ND FINAL CALL

> LABUK PLANTING COMPANY LIMITED. MTOTICE is hereby given, That the 5TH and the 4,000 Shares numbered 1001/5000; is PAY. KELLY WALSH ABLE to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on or before the \$5th January. 1891, and CALLE not paid on said date are liable

to pay Interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per The Transfer Books will be closed from the TURNER-& CO...

General Managers. Hongkong, 15th December, 1890. THE CHINA BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTACE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TI is hereby notified, That the FIRST CALL of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5) per Share on HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COR-Interest at the rate of 12 per cent, per annum

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, 17th December, 1890. THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given. That the FINAL CALL of \$10 (Ten Dollars) per Share in The above COMPANY is hereby made, and is be obtained at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S, LD. Payable at the Hongkong and Shanghat 98 BANKING CORPORATION, OH OF Defore JANU-

Interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum will be charged on all Calls overdue. By Order of the Board of Directors. J. WHEELEY. Secretary. Hongkong 20th December, 1890.

PRIVATE BOARD & RESIDENCE. RS. FALCONER has vacancies for Gentlemen Resident Boarders at Hongkong, 10th January, 1890.

AUCTIONS PUBLIC AUCTION

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. PAINTINGS, ETC. WHE Undersigned has received instructions

to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on SATURDAY, the 3rd JANUARY, 1891. commencing at 2.30 P.M. at the Residence of

H. LIGHTWOOD, Esq., WOODLANDS, CASTLE ROAD (On account of giving up Housekeeping), THE WHOLE OF HIS ELEGANT FURNITURE, ETC., ETC., Comprising.: -

DRAWING-ROOM SUITE COVERED in BLUE DAMASK, CHIPPENDALE MIR. BORS, HANDSOME MANTLE DEAPERY, MAR-BLE-TOP BLACKWOOD TABLES and CANTON BLACKWOOD CURIO STAND, HANDSOME GILT and MARBLE MANTLE CLOCKS, BRASS FEN. DEES. ETC., CARPETS, RUGS. CHENILLE CURTAINS, TAPESTRY and WHITE LACE Christmas No. Graphic. CURTAINS, BRASS CURTAIN POLES. VERY FINE OIL PAINTINGS, WATER COLOURS, ENGRAVINGS and PICTURES. A QUANTITY of ORNAMENTS in JA-PANESE, CHINESE, and VIENNA POROLLAIN, ETC VERY FIRE INLAID JAPANESE CABINET. SEMI-GRAND PIANO, ETC.

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A QUANTITY of FLOWERS and PLANTS Catalogues will be issued previous to Sale, and the above will be on view on Friday, the 2nd Proximo.

TERMS OF SALE -As customary. G. R. LAMMERT. Auctioneer: Hongkoug, 29th December, 1890. 2745 PUBLIC AUCTION.

HE Undersigned has received instructions from the Imp. & R. Austro-Hungarian Consulate Ceneral to Sell on account of the concerned, by Public Auction, for the third and final occasion (unless previously disposed of by private sale), on THURSDAY, 8th JANUARY next, at their Office, No. 3, Quai.du Yang-kingpang, French Concession, at 11 delack A.M., THE IRON SCREW STEAMER ANSHIN MARU.) **

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OTICE is hereby given, That the T WING to our removal to "Connaught CALL of £10 12s. 6d. Sterling WING to our removal to "Connaught House" at the ond of the current year, of our Firm at Hongkong, Con. DAY AFTERNOON next, the 3rd inst., at 3.15 this Corporation will fall due on the 31st It our Splendid Stock of Furniture and Up. holstery is now offered for Sale at: GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

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LANE CRAWFORD & CO. Hongkong, 30th December, 1890,

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Has just received General Booth's Darkest England. Major Barttelot's Diaries.

Jephson's Emin Pasha's Expedition. Troup-Stanley-Rear Columna --: Burnand's Quite at Home. Gilbert's New Work.

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Christmas No. Illustrated. Christmas No. Young Ladies' Journal.

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THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY

MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.-NOTICE is hereby given, That an EX TRAORDINARY MEETING Resolution will be put to the Meeting :-

"That the Directors of the Company be em- | similar orticles sold elsewhere. bowered in conjunction with the General ! "pany, Limited, and the General Managers the Colony; and we trust it will soon become "of the Songei Koyah Planting Company, generally known that, quality for quality, our Dec. 31, Lyeemonn, German str., for Shanghai..." Limited, to accept the offer which has charges all round compare favourably with local Dec. 31, Kwanglee, Chi. str., for Whampon. "buildings, plant, machinery, steam launches, home. "the sum of £40,000 sterling, this Com. of Medicines. "pany's share of the purchase money to be £13.333 6s. 8d."

CHAS. F. HARTON. Hongkong, 19th December, 1890. REEN ISLAND CEMENT COM ANY LIMITED.

By order of the Board of Directors,

NOTICE. DAY, the 31 day of JANUARY, at NOON Resolution that to Articles of Association of the Green Island Coment Company, Limited, be amended by adding at the end of Article 9 the words following :--

"Any Share in respect of which all the In"stalments shall no have been paid on or "before the Sixteenta day of January, 1891,
shall be forfeited and any Shares so forfeited
"shall be deemed to be the absolute promanty of the Company and may be re"allotted or otherwise disposed of as the "General Manager Sall determine, and "any Member whose Shres shall have been "forfeited shall, notwith tanding such for-"feiture; be liable to pay the Company all Instalments due in post of such "Shares at the time of forfeit."

And by inserting the figures 250 the place of the figures 2,000 in Articles 41 and And for the purpose of appointing a law General Munager or Managers. General Manager.

Hongkong, 20th December, 1890. THE HONGKONG LANDINVESTMENT

AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED. NTOTICE is hereby given, That an EXTRA ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the CITY HALL. Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 8th day of JANUARY, 1891, at 12 o'clock Noon,

submitted viz 🗀 "That in pursuance of the Companies (Mem-"orandum of Association) Ordinance "1890, the provisions of the Company's "existing Memorandum of Association wit "respect to the objects of the Company be "altered by eliminating from the 2nd and "3rd lines of the 3rd Clause of the said "Memorandum of Association the words 'i "the Colony of Hongkong and its Depen "dencies (but not elsewhere)," and by sub "stituting therefor the words, 'in any part "of the world."

The Register of Shares of the Company will be Closed from Monday, the 5th, to Thurs. DAY, the 8th JANUARY, 1891, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors. SHELTON HOOPER. Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 29th December, 1890. - 12744

NOTICE.

NTOTICE is hereby given, That on the 24th Regalia Britanioa December inst., I, the undersigned. purged from EEER BUX One Bull, Eleven Cows, and Eleven Calves, now being upon the Dairy Farm or Premises formerly of the said BEER Bux, at Wong-nei-chung, and henceforth neither I, the undersigned, nor the Cattle afore. said shall be answerable for Debts incurred by the said BEER Bux or any other person baving Hongkong. charge of the said Cattle in my employ LEUNG SHUN PING.

27, BONHAM STRAND.

Hongkong, 31st December, 1890. MALDBECK, MACGREGOR ESTABLISHED 1864 WINE AND SPIRIT MEK HANTS. ALE AND STOUT MERCHANTS.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Honghone, 13, Queen's Road. Shanghar, 7, Foochow Road.

THE Undersigned is prepared to purchase FRACTIONAL CERTIFICATES at current market rates. Persons holding same are requested to apply at the Company's Office No. 4, PRAYA CENTRAL. EDWARD OSBORNE. Secretary. Hongkorg, 3rd December, 1890.

MERCHANTS AND AGENTS, 65, CORNEILL! LONDON. SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

warded on application; or orders may be sent

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LONDON OFFICE, 106. Fenchurch Street, E.C. Hongkong, 14th April, 1890. NOMPANIA GENERAL DE TABACOS DE FILIPINAS.

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> SUMMARY JURISDICTION. FOREIGN ATTACHMENT.

IN THE SUPREME COURT

OF HONGKONG.

SUIT No. 1795 or 1890. PLAINTIFFS-LI. SIN SEK and LI MING NGAI. ENRY ING & Co. DEFENDANT-CHEANG KI TONG.

NOTICE is hereby given, That a Writ of Foreign Attachment returnable on the 16th day of JANUARY, 1891, against all the Property moveable or immoveable of the abovenamed Defendant within the Colony, has been GOODS of all kinds are supplied on the issued in this Suit pursuant to the Provisions of Civil Procedure." An Illustrat d Cash Price List will be for-Dated this 31st day of December, 1890. HO WYSON,

Solicitor for the Plaintiffa. 71. Queen's Rost Central. 12156 Hongkong, 31st December, 1890,

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C. M. S. N. Co Dec. 30, B. P. CHENEY, Ame Ship, 1,259, C. E. Humphrys, New York 13th July, Oil.—Rusec. 31, HAIPHONG, French str., 845, Pansquot, -Haiphong: 29th Dec. Ganeral -- Massage-RIES MARITIMES: Dec. 31. Oanfa, British str., 1,270. Thomson,

KARBERG & Co. Dec. 3: Lucia, British bark, 649, Lundholm Whampon 31st Dec., General -CHINESE.

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Dec 31. Ancurses, Fort sheeter, for Shanghai. Dec 31. TA HONGRONG, in ese ship, for Bangko': Dec. 31 NANSHAN, British str., for Swatow.

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REPORTS. The Chinese steamer Kicana-lec. from Shang-

rain and dark cloudy weather. The American barque B. P. Cheney, from New York 13th July, spoke the Nichel Taylor,

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/Amov 80th December, Goueral -ARNHOLD,

Fidelia, German str., for Touron.

the 3rd JANUARY, 1891, when the following the benefit of a considerable reduction in the Dec. 31, Sha Witch, American ship, for New York. Dec. 31, TSINAN, British str., for Sydney Dec. 31. Activ. Danish see., for Touron Dec. 31. Changeral British str., for Sydney Dec. 31, DIAMANTE, British str., for Manila.

Per Kreang-lee, str., from Shanghai, Mr.

Johnson. For Sydney -Mr, and Mrs. Majoroni. Miss Fawestt, and Mr. J. Fuller. For Melbourne-

de Moilne, and Metsacka. From Kobe for Marseilles.—Mr. Goldman.

hai 28th Dec. had moderate to fresh winds within lat. 0.21 N. and long. 129.16 E., from Singa-

Thales, Mogul, Altair, Taichiow, COSMOPOLITAN DOCK.-Milke Maru!

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Hongroug, January 1st, 1891.

THE year that has just been completed

age, there has been a large decline in the aspires. Siam is moving likewise, and the export of silk, and the opium import shows railway will soon be an accomplished a yearly lessening bulk. In other branches there, a Company having been formed joint there is no really compensatory increase. In | ly of foreigners and natives to construct the Hongkong many joint stock enterprises pioneer line, from Bangkok to Ban Jai, on have proved failures, from one cause or the Bangtaphan river. In other respects other, chiefly through the stringency of the the Siamese King is endeavouring to promoney market, which has precluded the mote advancement, and bring his country in advance of further capital necessary to de- line with modern civilisation. The French velop the properties acquired. The enforce- Government in Indo-Chira have laboured ment of the Chinese Exclusion Acts in the during the year to develop the resources and United States and the Australian Colonies trade of Tonkin and Andam, and their efforts has also served to materially affect the bave met with some success, which, however, general trade of the colony. The cessation is trifling to what would follow on a reducof Chinese emigration in those directions tion of the almost robibitive tariff imposed has reacted on numerous industries and oc- on foreign good. enpations, causing an estimated loss of some ten millions of dollars annually. Less have disinguished the last twelvemenths. tonnage is employed, the exports to America and Australia are restricted, the production of the various provisions and necessaries of festivity, and the Colony did its best to consumed by the Chinese abroad has ben render due honour to its royal visitors. decreased, and numbers of person who Early in the year His Excellency the Gosecure new outlets for commerce will no the public service, while the Hon. Ho Kay In that hope we once more wish our doubt be made. That vast oyater on the has ably represented the interests of the readers a fringe of whose shell we live has not been Chinese community. Of the questions that opened yet; we have so far merely effect but have engaged the attention of the Legisla-

the merest incision into its tightly locked there during the year the most important,

perhaps, is that of the increased military

Council, and it is sincerely to be hoped that

the representations that have been made will

stir the War Office up to a recognition of

sent garrison being notoriously insufficient

for the adequate protection of the place.

Another question which has engaged a large

share of attention is that of the increase of

the salaries of public officers. The scheme

submitted by the Secretary of State has been

of the Council, who have made various

suggestions in regard to it, which, if they are

equitable than it was in its original shape

Amongst the more important, of the Or

linances that have been passed may be

mentioned the Merchandise Marks Ordin-

ance, which is important in appearance only

being atterly useless in the absence of any

machinery to work it; the Magistrates Ordin-

ance, the Protection of Women and Children

Ordinance, and the Waterworks Ordinance

Two other important measures are at present

pending, namely, the Gambling Bill and the

Bankruptcy Bill. A measure was introduced

by the Hon. "J. J. Keswick to smend the

law with respect to the sale of shares in

public companies, which, we believe, if passed

would have a very wholesome effect, but it

The laying of the foundation stone of Gap

is an event which deserves mention in a review

work for the establishment of a light on

of vessels from the North. The other public

with the Praya Reclamation. Of the state

of commerce during the year we have

spoken in an earlier part of this article, but

in connection with this subject special

mention may be made of the action of

Viceroy of Canton as affecting the trade

tween Hongkong and the neighbouring

vince. In May His Excellency propor

taking given by his Government is the Addi.

has been referred to Poling, and it is possible

the agitation to which it has given rise into

hasten reform in to fiscal system of the

followed the supritution of branches of the

Foreign Colle orate for the native Customs

Go eniment to the advantages to be derived

Colony, it may be noted that, while complaints

of dulness have been heard on all hands, in

no previous year has anything like the

amount of time or money been spent on

the local amateurs last season was performed

no less than nine times, and the professional

precedentedly long stays, while outdoor smuse

ments have commanded as much attention

as in more flourishing times. In the early

part of the year the Colony had the pleasure

The year's record of disasters is a some-

River has caused widespread destitution in

the same storm in which the Ertogru.

HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW

further extending the same policy.

levy an additional tax on opium, i

tional Article to the Chefoo Con ention.

Politically the year has not been unevent. contribution, the demands of the home Goul. It has seen the conclusion of the vernment having been raised from £20,000 to Angle-Chinese Convention, by which the £40,000, professedly on the ground-that the Sikkim trouble caused by the Thibetan raid garrison was to be increased; but although was catisfactorily settled and the way paved the larger amount was voted and has for future interceurse and trade with that been paid, the additional troops promised exclusive country. The port of Chungking have not yet arrived, nor is there any sign has, too, by a Convention negotiated by Sir of their early approach. This breach of JOHN WALSHAM, been declared open to faith, as it is justly considered, han been foreign trade, but this must be counted ra- severely commented on by the Legislative tion of the pantomine will be given, for the ther a victory to Chinese diplomacy, as by the act they have indefinitely postponed the opening to steam navigation of the Upper Yangtaze. The friends of progress in the their duty in regard to this colony, the pre-Central Kingdom have sustained severe losses by the death first of the talented Marquie Teene, and subsequently of his uncle the Viceroy of the Liang Kinng, Terno KWO-CHUAN.. The precarious health Prince Catun and the growing feebleness the Vicercy Lt Hung-chang have also given rise to anxiety as to the future, but happily these statesmen have been spared to give the benefit of their experience and counsel to the Imperial Government. The issue very recently of an Imperial Decree instructing the Tsung-li Yamen to fix a day for Audience to be given by the Emperor to the Foreign Ministers, and announcing that the function will take place annually, has inspire ed new hope that the Court at Peking will not develop reactionary tendencies, as at one time seemed probable. The Decree, moreover, lays to rest a question which has been the source of much discussion, and will undoubtedly have a beneficial effect on China's relations with foreign powers. The railway system, so far, has made little progress, but The purest ingredients only are used, and the Government are favourable to its extension, and when the financial difficulty can be surmounted the work will no doubt make We continue to supply large bottles as headway. Meantime the energetic. Vicerov. of the Hukwang provinces, Onang Chin-TUNG, is making determined efforts to open iron mines, erect smelting works, and manufacture rails for the intended railways. A ready-he has commenced the work-and has ordered the necessary machinery, part which has arrived in Wuchang. In the south a rather significant step was taken by the issue of silver subsidiary coins from the Canton Mint, which were de-

ended with much success. In her relations with Foreign Powers China continues to exhibit an obstinate resolution not to abate a jot of her pretensions or to permit any interpretation of the treaties that does not make to her advantage. At the same time there are not wanting proofs that she watches the gradual improvement of Russian communications across Asia with illconcealed apprehension, and looks forward to a collision on the Amoor as probable in the not distant future. In Japan the event of the year was the opening, on the 29th November, of the Imperial Diet at Tokyo by the Emperor in person, with an imposing ceremony. The people of Japan have thus been admitted to a taste of representative government. The work of Treaty Revision has been apparently deferred to an indefinite period, consequent in part on the strong expression of opinion by the foreign residents in Yokohama and Kobe that the time is not yet ripe, unless safeguards has not been a satisfactory one to the co. present denied are provided in the aplonists of Hongkong and has not proved pointment of foreign judges. Meantime very prosperous to foreign residents in the the Land of the Rising Sun makes steady Far East generally. Trade has been dull progress alike in commerce and in the and has been disturbed by a fluctuating and adoption of Western institutions, and must doubtful exchange. The tea trade of China soon be admitted to the equality with has, moreover, undergone a further shrink. Western States to which she so ardently

clared a legal tender by the Chinese Go-

vernment, but the issue has not been at-

Straits, and at the close the local-Olub has sent a team to Singapore, where we hope In Hongland some rather notable events the last inter-colonial match. The sait of the Duke and Duchess of what black one. The breach of the Yellow Connaught in April was made the occasion victime, while in the south a partial failure gained a living by catering for their wants | vernor, on account of ill-health, had to leave of the crops has been caused by drought have been obliged to turn to other sources of for home, much to the regret of the com-Affort there have been several calumities employment. Simultaneously with this de- munity, who on his departure presented him appalling for the loss of life by which they cline in trade has cope a stoppage in the with an address expressive of their esteem building operations ecently so actively pro- and their appreciation of his services to the have been attended. Most prominen amongst these stands out the foundering of secuted, and which have resulted in the over- Colony. After an absence of ten months the Turkish man of-war Ertogral on the coast supply of tedements, both foreign and Chi-Sir WILLIAM DES Vosus returned a few nese, numbers of which are empty and non- days ago, his health, we are glad to learn. productive. Altogether the year has been being much improved by his holiday. In disastrous to most persons. Opening amid, the meantime the Government was ably adgloom, the clouds have deepened as the ministered by Mr. Francisc, the Colonial months were on, and few rays of comfort Secretary. A change has occurred in the have shone in upon its dreary flight to cheer command of the Garrison, Major-General the anxious man of business. While, however, Dross BARRER having succeeded Majorthe year has brought scant profit where it has General Enwance. On the official side of not witnessed loss, there are some gleams of the Legislative Council the seats have for the lives. In May another river steamer, the being only, 22 feet. I have a pump there and hope in the dawning of the New Year. In greater part of the year all been occupied by Pacching, was burned on the same run, with have sent the small engine to work it. We are some directions there is improvement; in acting officials, with the exception of that of the loss of some twenty lives. In addition shall, I am afraid, meet with a good deal of others the worst has been realised; and in Surveyor-General. The Colonial Treasurer's to these there have been other wrecks water, but by that time I shall be able to send others again there are good prospects of seat was rendered vacant by the lamented success where hitherto there has been only death of the Hon. A. Lierer, an old and such great loss of life to make them dwell make them dwel unremunerative expenditure. Some under-tried official who had rendered excellent in the memory. One event, however, which thinks about it.

takings are passing from the experimental service to the Colony. Mr. Goodman, the has occurred within the last month is not. Now Mr. Stall-

stage to that of active production, which new Attorney-General, arrived in March, likely to be soon forgotten. We refer to the deal and sunk a shaft 9 ft. by 5 ft.—then 19 ft. may and should yield solid and perhaps but had not been long in the Colony before Namoa piracy and the murders that accom- from the surface; this he had sunk vertical right splendid profits. The great local Bank has, be suffered a severe domestic bereavement, panied it. That a fine well-found ship like too, increased its capital and employed it and was shortly afterwards called home on one of the Douglas Company's line could be coming out the whole length of the shaft; the with magnificent results. Trade may, per- urgent private affairs. On the unofficial so easily captured by a gang of pirates who haps, take an upward spurt, and would cer- side of the Council there have been two shipped as passengers came as a rude (I gather from his remarks) that it will turn tainly receive an important impetus if the changes, the Hon: T. H. Whire Head awakening from a fancied security and into a copper lode as we sink. He first of all Chincse Government could be induced to ceeding Mr. MACEWEN as the representative proved to owners and mariners that preopen to foreign navigation the upper waters of the Chamber of Commerce on Mr. Mac- cautions against piracy are still necessary being so bad, and water about he decided it of the Canton river. The construction of a Ewen's departure from the Colony, and the in the China Sea. railway from Canton to Kowloon has been | Hon. Ho Kar succeeding Mr. Wows Shing In closing this brief review, it is with a approved by the Vicercy of the Two Kwang, on the completion by the latter of his term. sincere hope that the Jubilee Year of I have therefore instructed Mr. Stallard to go and his strong recommendation of the pro- Both the new members have proved them. Hongkong, on which we enter to-day, will on with the present shaft, making it 11 by 5.6 20th,—Earthquake at Tameni, Formosa. ject will in all probability secure for it the selves active and useful. Mr. WHITE- prove the dawn of better times, the herald and sink it 60 ft. Imperial sanction. Efforts to open up trade | HELD displaying a keen interest in the of a new period of prosperity alike in this for crushing, enough to pay the expenses we in new articles of manufacture and to finances of the Colony and the efficiency of little island and in the Far East generally

This being New Year's Day there will be no same of the Daily Press to-morrow. A draft of 800 conricts are to be sent from

From Saigon papers we learn that the Governor of that colony has received official intimation of the inwinded visit of the Czarewitch and that preparations are to be made for the amply realised. - wreception of His Importal Highness in March.

To night Stanley's Company give their sixty-second performance in Hongkong, a run quite unparallaled in the hintory of the colony. A repeti-Childs, and the names of these popular invourities ought to draw a good house."

Surely the depth of depravity is unmeasurable. At the Police Court yesterday a Chinaman was charged with stealing Mr. Mc onachie's New ear turkey. The defence that the prisoner found it on the wall side was not accorted by the Magistrate, who sentenced the prisoner to seven days imprisonment with hard labour.

closely criticised by the unofficial members, closed. Commencing with to-day's mail, the wreathed smiles so become continuous took rate of postage between Hongkong and countries in the Postal Union will be reduced to 7 carried out, will make it somewhat more will be the same.

> gressman Adams of Chicago for Minister to ! China, vice Denby, an Indiana Democrat, whom 'resident has not recalled because of his porsonal friendship. Danby is said to be perfectly or total betinence, but made an earnest. willing to come home, and Congressman Hitt. willing to come home, and Congressman Hitt, whose influence with Blaine is said to be all-powerfol, has neged, it is said, that Adams succeed

The MacEwen challenge one for Golf will be Jr. The choral randering of "Silent night" permission of the Jockey Club. Intending cor petitors will find scoring cards with rules on ground. Yesterday afternoon several cor had preliminary practice, including His lengy the Governor, who partnered the P G. Mitchell-Innes in a few rounds. Tyonarse is in fine condition, and good scori may be has unfortunately not been proceeded with looked for.

Rock, Lighthouse on the 1st September last cricket ground to-day, commen sharp. Members playing are quested to the of the year. This important work, which following members are do woodcock. L. Ha will be of extreme value to the shipping frequenting the port, is now making good pro-quenting the port, is now making good pro-gress. We trust that before long we may Capt Hearth & E. Coxon horns, A. Duer, W. S. gress. We trust that before long we may Capt. Hough, R.E. g be able to chronicle the commencement of Paylor, G. E. Tavey, T. H. K. Trayers, A. M. Thomson, A. G. 18e, J. H. Sample, E. A. Lammert, F. S. Averner, R. F. Lammert, Lumert, L. C. Barff. Waglan, which would facilitate the approach H. W. Slade, G/

The San fancisco Bulletin says :- "The works of the Colony have made progress Chinese Go ment has given an American during the year, especially the drainage and waterworks, and a fair start has been made makers. This incident is commended to the atmakers of those merchants and statesmen in the ho have been for some years trying to hee themselves and the people that our re-Stion policy would ruin our trade with China. he Bulletin has occasionally suggested to these centry that the Chinaman is a practical man of the business and would deal where he could do the best, irrespective of sentiment or national policies. Now the Chinese Government confirms our views."

We have on many occasions alluded to the dangerous nuisance of ricksha coolies rushing proposing a vote of thanks to the helpers for at passengers in the vicinity of the Hongkong their services during the year be related an in 20th Aunual meeting of Hongkong General and open contravention of the soler underlotel. On Toesday afternoon some gentlemen coming from the Hotel called a ricksha. There things." The bags of reading are solely Hodg. was as neual an indiscriminate rush and Capt. Balfour, of H.M.S. Mercuru, who was standing this point His Excellency as promptly close to Messrs. Brewer & Co.'s store, was struck overruled by the Peking overnment, but in the temple by the shaft of one of the 'rickshas. The coolie at once made off, but not before had little to clothe themselves withal and patches he has sought to gratify he cupidity by im-Capt. Balfour had sacceeded in getting, his abounded. On the back of one coat was a somenumber, and yesterday the men was summoned what extensive patch, and the words it bore, posing heavy taxation ovalmost every other article, whether of import or export, and at the Police Court, and having admitted the offence was fined 83 with the option of seven individual application. But the reference to the trade has suffered accordingly. The matter days' imprisonment.

Tottorder at viho. Police Court a money changer, named Un Apui, was charged with ob- adoru many a tale when the moral it pointed is taining a good dollar from Sui Lam, a sailor, and forgotten. Captain Brown, in neatly chosen empire. The excelent results which have substituting for it a counterfeit dollar. Mr. Wot- terms, seconded the vote of thanks to the ladies, ton appeared for the defence. The complainant and "carried unanimously" fails to express what stated that having pawned a jacket for a dollar, followed. The Bishop, in exhorting all to begin he went to the defendant's shop to change it. the New Year with God's help, again reminded at the statons in the neighbourhood of The defendant offered him 98 cents for it which | them of the pressing need of current inquiry in Hongkon, and Macao can hardly be without he refused, and then handed him back what he spiritual things and the importance of realising theireffet in opening the eyes of the Imperial money changer's he was told the dollar was brass to come. Thus closed an evening that deserves He therenpon gave information to the police. a high piace in the Missions to Seamen records. who searched the money changer's shop and All came to be pleased, were more than pleased, found his own dollar. The defendant having and went away delighted. May we yet see Returning to the purely local affairs of the called two witnesses to prove that there being "many of em."-Communicated. some dispute about the commission for changing the dollar, he never took complainant's money at all, the Magistrate dismissed the case.

The following is an extract from the minutes of a recent meeting of the Haiphong Chamber amusements. The pantomine produced by of Commercel - The Chamber, appreciating the liberal measure of the Government in respect of the Charbonnages d'Hongay by admitting free of duty the railway plant coming from England, companies that have visited us have made un. resolve as follows:-That the same provision I trust you will kindly grant me a corner for the ought to be extended as of right to all machinery. and plant arriving from Europe and North America intend d for industrial undertakings or the working of mines. The Chamber would, however call the attention of the Government to Master require the evidence of a mate, captain, the prejudice which would be caused to the for engineer, they send a "bobby" in uniform of entertaining a cricket team from the merchante and manufacturers of the colonies in to" bring him along." But when it is neces-Indo-China if this provision were extended to sarv to arrest some "toff" who has rebbed mechinery and plant coming from foreign bank swindled a nost-office, or lifted jewellery countries or colonies in the Far East; as also in a hotel, a detective in plain clothes, dressed they will be able to retain the laurels won in if it were permitted to the companies profiting up to the nines, asks the rescal to step up with thereby to introduce into the colony free of duty, him to the "Super." This being so, being it under pretext of completing or repairing, raw fact a notorious anomaly, why, may I ask are materials or material which has only undergone officers hauled up to the Police Court in broad the first stage of manufacture. The Chamber, daxlight by a policeman in uniform? therefore recommends that only machinery or Yet is simply shameful, the way in which wit plant completely finished, coming from Europe nesses for the Namea inquity are daily lugger the North of China, and during the winter or North America, should enjoy free entry into up to Mr. Wedehouse's parlour by bress bound it is to be feared famine will claim many Indo China.

THE SELAMA TIN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is an extract from the etter from the Company's Manager :-Blanda Mabok. - We have cleared the side of the hill, and exposed a fine lode. I should say about of Japan with a loss of 560 lives. In 8 ft. wide. The old shaft is cleared and we are right on the lode there, and Carne is driving sto., right through it. I am going there on the 20th went down several Japanese vessels also December and will send full particulars. I am met their fate, the wrecks being attended also driving a short level and so crossent the lode. had no idea it was anything so good as it seems with considerable sacrifice of life. Christmas to be, nor had anybedy, as far as that goes, till day was marked by the burning of the we had opened it up. I hope soon to be able to river steamer Shanghai on the Yangtsze with send you a few owts. of stuff. There is one thing against it, it is a very open lode, but of a loss of between two and three hundred course we are at no depth, the present shaft

> Kinta.-I arrived at this place on the 16th Nov. Mr. Stallard had exposed the lode a good

The lode here seems a very large one, the veins very pleased indeed with this place and thinks advised a shaft to be sunk 28 ft. away from the lode and so strike it at 60 ft., but the ground would be just as well to go on with the present shaft and sink it 60 ft, and there drive in a level 28 ft. and so tap the lode.

There is an enormous lot of stuff up ready

Mr. Mitchell has erected a few head of stamps at Butu Gaga. I have told Mr. Stallard to send some 10 picula to be orushed and will We can sell the stuff to the Straits Trading

ANNUAL TEA AND MEETING AT THE SALLORS' HOME. A very sumptuous ten was enjoyed on Mon. day night by some 140 senfaring men of the

Merchant Bervice and Royal Navy. abundance of everything was provided by the kindness of many Hongkong friends; and the good wishes for an enjoyable evening which accompanied the various gifts of provisions were Owing to the careful arrangement of Mr.

Moir, Superintendent of the Sailors' Home the ladies who decorated the tables were able carry out their plans with excellent results, an -From the sale of tickets and money

about \$40 was cleared towards the fund and traly his must have been a "Marght in the did not feel " at home " on Monday had done old Reading Room. Willing had lend themall that bunting and evergreen whing in the bighest sense of the word. Starred with the The Post Office will be closed from 11.30 s.m. ing," though, was the platfor scarred with the to-day. The night box will be kept open. The kindly helpers whose talknots and becks and Money Order and Stamp Offices will be entirely being organizated with the at Christmastide. The following ladio Mrs. Blackburne, Mrs. tries in the Postal Union will be reduced to 7 cents per half ounce. Registration and late fee will be the same.

The Washington Post of the 20th November says that ramour is busy with the name of Congressmen Adams of Chicago for Minister to canishing its and expressed has pleasure geniality-lighting at the annual meeting bore very lightly on temperance Ature in us which afrives cometimes. nias worldly pleasures. Be curious about, be rested in—that better part—live more as we

> Tarn was never in happier-mond, and his address on the motto " Quit you like men" had a ring of to be the right man in the right place. His reference to Diogenes in search of a man was well-timed. Boldom have the doings of the 27th -Hongkong Races, second day. cynic philosopher served such a good purpose. 28th.-Hougkong Races, third day. The speaker's tripartite view of man never went beyond the grasp of his audience, and his handling of such untoward subjects as socialism and suicide was worthy of all praise. Mr. Kelly "Star of Peace" with its refrain of "Far, far at sea" was well rendered, and suited the audience down to the ground" in the opinion of a oritical tar on a back scat. And it is due to the 3rd -The Japanese steamer Yelchin Maru lost lady planistes to say that the instrument was quite a feature of the evening, being bandled with a skill and taste beyond criticism. The choir can only be described as in "great force." Their weal and spirit never once flagged, and everything was given in a way to make the whole evening one course of "tidings of comfort and Mr. Goldsmith's introduction of what he termed dry things was the reverse of dry in itself.

and, as all Mr. Makeham's statistics bad reference

must be inferred to have "cleared." That the

to thesen and were highly interesting, the dryness

new mission hanch has given a great impelus to church and temperance work is evident, and a glanco at the reader of the statistics would plainly indicate one evident cause of this effect. even to the man with balf an eye. Briefly, Mr. Makeham recounted 1,468 visits to ships, 192 readings held on board, 131 bags of reading put on board. 341 temperance pledges signed. mission belier and I mission associate enrolled. Mr. Goldsmith followed and paid a wellinocited tribute to his statistician's efficiency. In cident worthy of a place in the record of wood kong products, and both the boo's and papers within and the coth outside are gifts from helpers. Each bag bears the legend "for the use of the craw." Not long ago, a ship wracked party "for the use of the crew," had for once an proud paternal monkey who submitted his firstborn alternately to the contemptuous lion and the demonstratively effectionate bear will live to

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expressed by our Correspondents. ARRESTING WITNESSES. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

Sir,—Believing your columns are always open to those who have a real grievence to ventilate, exposition of a most obnoxious oustom which prevails here in respect to what the scafaring community rightly styles "arresting witnesses." Whenever the Police Magistrates or Harbour 'poelers." The general public naturally think that "Robert" has caught a lawbreaker of some kind when they see a well-dressed .common

sailer man lugged off in the directions of the look-up. Why the sauce for the goose is not suitable for the common gander I can't conceive. Officers are simply fools to put ap with such treatment at the hands of body of police who are not only notoriously impotent, but are fast becoming the laughing stock of Shanghai, Singapore, and Japan. Thanking you for inserting this note. - Yours,

ONLY A COMMON SAILOR Hongkong, 30th December, 1890.

OCAL AND DISTRICT EVENTS FOR THE YEAR 1890.

4th Distribution of prizes at the Hongkong Public School by the Governor. 6th Messrs. Henri and Victor Roque, Captain Rose, Mr. Costa, and Mesers. Roque's compradore attacked by pirates at Dongtrieu, Tonquin; Captain Boze murdered and the

P. MacEwen.-Fire at Foochow; 200 Chinese bouses and several foreign houses destroyed. 13th .- Distribution of prizos at Victoria College, Hongkong, by the Governor. 15th.—Meeting of Hongkony Legislative Counoil; Bill authorising appointment of Mr. C. Chadwick as a member of the Sanitary Board

16th.—Arrival of Hon. F. Fleming, the new Colonial Secretary, at Hongkong .- Meeting at Hongkong to consider what steps should be taken to prepetuate the memory of the late Dr. Stewert, Colonial Secretary. 18th Distribution of prizes at the Victoria Home and Orphanage, Hongkong, by Mrs.

Fielding Clarke. 19th -Arrival of the Straits Cricket Team at Hongkong. 22nd .- Portion of roof of Tung Hing Theatre, Hongkong, fell, injuring six persons,-Cricket match, Straits Settlemente v. Hong-

kong, first day. Billiard match. Straits Settlements (R. W. Braddell) v. Hongkong (Russell Stokes); won by the Singapore Champion by 173 in a game of 500 up. 23od - Cricket match, Straits Settlements, v. Hongkong, second day; wen by Hongkong by an innings and 147 runs.

, ent match. Strafte Betti ments v. Honging, first day, - Inter Colonia won the siffs soulls (Tregorthen), House

Olub + Straits Visitors .- Return oricke day; won by Hongkong by sight wiets. Infor Colonial rowing faces second -Ladies tennis match, double, Straits Momenta v. Hongkong ; won by Straits.

Settlements v. the United Services, first day -Tennis match, double Straffs Settlements. (Braddell and Owen) v. Hongkong (Cozon and 5th .- Steamer Taisang went ashore on Sugar Wallace); won by Hengkong. 28th.—Cricket match. Straits Settlements the United Services, second day; won by Services by 25 runs.—Tennis match, single Straits Settlements (Braddell) v. Hongkong

29th.—The Straits orioketing visitors leave et.—Inspection of 1st A. & S. Highlanders, Hongkong, by General Edwards,

(Coxon); won by Hongkong.

2nd .- Arrival of troopship Orentes at Hongkong. Eth. Death of Lady "Four Sea Woods," daugh 8th.—Distribution of prizes at St. Joseph's College, Hongkong, by the Colonial Secretary. Great fire at Yokohama, Japan. Collision at Kobe between the steamers Felbridge and Muteu Maru.

12th.—Meeting of Hongkong Legislative Council: Hon. F. Fleming sworn in as Colonial: Secretary. Naval Ball at Hongkong. 13th.—Departure of the troopship Orontes from Hongkong with time expired officers and mon. 15th.—Libel case of Brandt v. Fraser Smith conoluded; plaintiff awarded \$251 damages. 18th Arrival of the troopship Himalaya at Hongkong with Naval reliefs. 18th.—The storn shaft of the E: & A: steamer

Manmuir broke on the voyage from Port Darwin to Hongkong, vessel picked up on the 4th March and towed into Sourabaya. played for to day; play (under handicap) to begin which followed this address was enly one; of the. Departure of Sir William Des Voent, lett-Imperial decree as to the collection of duty at 10 a.m. Lunch will be in the Grand Stand by many happy associations of the evening. Mr. sented to him at City Hall .- Hon, F. Fleming sworn in as Acting Governor.

manly thoughtfulness about it that proved him 26th -Chinese troops lost one Colonel and 200 men in an engagement with Formosan savages. Hongkong Races, first day.

lat.—Last performance of the A. D. C.'s Pautomine at the Theatre Royal. Hongkong.-Departure of the troopship Himalaya from Hongkong with time-expired officers and men. Hongkong Races, off day.

on the Rattler Rooks, near Hakodadi. Japan. th.—Meeting of Hongkong Legislative Council: Hon. P. Ryrie re-sworn on expiration of his term and reappointment, and Hon. Ho Kai sworn in as a member vice Hon: Wong Shing. th.-Attempt to stir up anti-foreign riot at Wuchang.

th. -Release of the Ro jus party, held by pirates in Tonkin, on payment of a ransom of \$50, 00. 8th — Hung kong Amatour Athletic Sports. Oth -100 persons killed by the bursting of the boiler of the Japanese steamer Gungio Maru, between Otaru and Masuke. ith.--Meeting of Hongkong Legislative Council i despatch from Secretary of State asking

for increased military contribution laid on the 4th.-New Law Courts opened at Yokohaman 17th.—The Sikkim Treaty signed at Calcutta. 18th. - Royal Humane Society's medal presented to P. C. MoAnley by the Acting Governor.

19th.—Meeting of Hongkong Legislative Council; Hon. W. M. Goodmans, the new Attorney. General, sworn in. Chamber of Commerce. - Naval manageres at

Tytam Bay 26th. Opening of the Third National Industrial Exhibition at Tokyo by the Emperor Harrible discovery on board the Japanese steamer Fushiki Marii on arrival at Hongkong from Nagasaki one man and seven female stowaways found suffocated .-- Meet ing of Hongkong Legislative Council; vote for increased military contribution passed .-Hongkong School sports.

st .- Convention for the opening of Chung king to fereign trade signed at Peking by Sir J. Walsham and Ministers of Taung-li Yamen. Arrival of T. H. & the Duke and Duchess of Connaught at Hongkong: Reception in the evening at Government House.

t.—Chinese procession at Hongkong, in hon our of the Duke and Duchess of Counsugh Inspection of the fortifications by the Duke of Connaught.

nd.—Memorial stone of the Hongkong Praya works laid by the Duke of Connaught; H. R. H afterwards attended a meeting of the Distriot Grand Lodge of Hongkong and South China. The Duke and Dachess entertained at the Ko Shing Theatre in the evening. ard .- Visit of the Dake and Duchess of Con naught to Canton.

4th: - Rev. T. A. Large murdered by Japanese but glers at his residence, Tokyo, Japan. - Colli nion at Shanghai between the P. & O. steamer Mirrapore and the Japanese steamer Tokyo Maru at Shanghai; damage alight: The Duke and Duchess of Connaught left Hongkong for Shanghai. Hongkong Lawn Tennis Championship won by E. J. Coton. Annual Meeting of Hongkong Rifle Association, first

5th.-Annual Meeting of Hongkong Rifle As-Oth. Memorial stone of new Union Church Hongkong, laid by Rev. J. Chalmers, LL.D-

Earthquake at Hainan. 12th.—Death of Marquis Tseng. Arrival in Hongkong of Citisen George Francis Train on his "sixty days round the world journey." 3th .- The M. M. at comer Arethuse went ashere in the Hainan Straits; got off on the 18th. 4th.—Suicide of G. J. Purdy, second officer of

the steamer Avochie, at Hongkong. Judg. ment delivered in the Supreme Court, Hong bong, in the A cona-Kungpai collision case; both vessels held to biame. loth.-Meeting of Hongkong Legislative Coun

cil.-The formation of a Hongkong Athletic Ulub determined at a mumerously attended. enblio meeting: 4 *** 7th -A destructive fire near the foreign hongs at Foochow. Performance of the sacred cantata "Ruth" by the Hongkong Choral Society in the Cathedral. 19th.-Annual 9 in gen competition of Hongkong Volunteers; won by Corporal

21st.—The C. N. Co.'s steamer Newchwang Went ashere on Dodd Island, near Amoy, in a fog: subsequently floated. 22nd, The O S: S. Co.'s steamer Ulysics. wrecked on the island of Koshims. The Foreigh Ministers at Paking invited to a funeral ceremonyat the house of the late Marquis Tachg

24th - Destructive fire at Foodbow. - John Grey, coshier to the New Oriental Bank, Hongkong, sentenced to three years' hard labour for stealing \$29,000, the money of the 5th.—Second performance by the Hongkong Choral Society of the cantata "Ruth " in the

29th .- Meeting of Hongkong Legislative Couneil: Hon, N. G. Mitchell-Innes, Acting he gistrar-General, sworn in; Observatory Commission report laid on the table; several Bills

2nd .- Three houses in Bonham Strand burned and two lives lost. 3rd.—The steamers Felbridge and Bucephalus from Balgon to Hongkong, ran on the Parageols Reef; both got off, with some damage. Several shocks of earthquake at Holhow.

5th - Meeting of Hongkoug Legislative Counoil; Magistrates Bill considered in Committee. 7th.-Opening of the General Missionary Conference, Shanghai, 442 members enrolled. 9th .- Meeting of Hongkong Legislative Council; several Bills advanced. The new Town Hall, Tientsin, opened. 16th .- Meeting of Hongkong Legislative Coun-

cil; the Patents Bill, the Falsification of Accounts Bill, and the Civil Procedure Bill passed; the Magistrates Bill considered in 17th.—Death of H.E. Pan Yu-lin at Hung-

chow. Honan. 18th. Destructive fire in Shanse Road, Shanghai, fifty five houses destroyed. 19th.—Fire at the godowns of Hongkong Dis-Pensary Stanley Street, Hongkong, damage 20th.—The striking of coins at the Canton

Mint commenced. 22nd - Departure from Hongkong of Major. 27th-Stormy meeting of General Bovan Edwards.

24th.—Mr. D. R. Orr drowned while bosting at Arat day. Straits Settlements 26th. Arrival at Hongkong of Major General Digby Barker, 29th. The river steamer Parching, triding be

tween Shanghai and Hankow, burned, and twenty two lives lost. mator Straits Settlements v. Hongkong 30th -- Meeting of Hongkong Legislative Council; the A ting Governor in reply to a question said the Government would be gled to (receive anguestions as to the celebration of the Jubilde of the colony. 4.—Ball given by Hongkong Cricket Club Slat.—Extraordinary meeting of Hongkong and o Straits Visitors -- Cricket match. Straits Shanghai Banking Corporation capital increased from \$7.500,000 to \$10.000,000.

Loaf Island; floated off on the 9th Mith. -- Meeting of Hongkong Legislative Council; the Acting Governor stated that he had received a telegram from the Minister at Poking that the proposal to increase the lekin on opium in Kwangtung had been abandoned the Waterworks Bill read a first time. Ath-Floods at Freechew, continuing for thre

Sth.—Meeting of Hongkong Legislative Coup-cil: Waterworks Bill read a second time and several other Bills advanced. ter of the late Marquis Tseng, at Kiengnan. Arrival at Hongkong of the Hongkong. Canton, and Manao steamboat Co.'s new Steamer Heungshan. 28d.-Meeting Hongkong Legislative Coun-

Mi; Hon. H. E. Wodehouse took his seat as Acting Colonial Treasurer vice Hon. A Lister beent on Bick leave : Magistrates Bill paised brough committee; Bill for the Protection Women and Girls read a second time. 246.—Ceneus taken at Shanghai.

254 - Death in England of Mr. Donald Spence o the British Consular Service in China. 30th-Meeting of Hongkong Legislative Coundi Slaughter-houses and Markets Ordinabe read a first, time : Magistrates Bill read whird time; Bill for the Protection of Woin and Children passed through Committee.

Dison, of Canton. News received of the deth in Australia of Mr. F. W. Mitchell. fonerly Postmaster General of Hongkong. Brd. Arrival in Hongkong of Prince Bhanuratai and suite. 6th Buiside of John Wylie. Inspector of Nuicanes, at Hongkong. Survey party of the Canon-Kowloon Railway leave Hongkong. 7th. Heeting of Hongkong Legislative Councile Difficial Administrator Bill. Stamp Ordirect Amendment Bill, and Merchandise Man Bill read a first time; Bill for the Pro-

teom of Women and Girls read a third time; Watworks Bill om idered in Committee Jath Diseases Amendment Bill read a third 1th clegraph cables between Java and Aushlia interrupted by earthquake. 4th tatue of Paul Bert unveiled at Hanoi. Moolig of Hongkong Logislative Council: Mr. E. Jackrayd sworn in as Acting Attorney. Gendl: the Official Administrator Bill and Stamp Ordinance Amendment Bill passed: Francient Trade Marks Bill and Waterworks

Bill geed through committee. 15th.—Luth of Hou. A Lister. Postmaster-General and Colonial Treasurer of Hongkong, at Yoshama: 6th.—Bachesin the banks of the Yellow River and a lige portion of Shantung flooded. 7th.—Thoon at Foochow. Collision in Bullook Hebour during typhoon between the steamer Sin Nanzing and Strathleven.

18th—Tyhoon at Shanghai 21st .- Meting of Hongkong Legislative Conn. oil: Billo amend the law with respect to the sale of sares introduced by Hon. J. J. Keswick - Mrchandise Marks Billand Waterworks Bill pand; Acting Governor's speech on adjournmet. Serious floods at Tientsin.

24th.—AnIncian constable at Stoneoutter's Island flown to pieces by an old Hotchkiss shell, with he was using to chop firewood. 25th.-J.M. S. N. Co.'s stenmer Facew rat ashore withe north-east point of Shantung and bedne a total wreck; 18 passengers drowned. Z. M. Barradas, late clerk in the Money Oder Office, Hongkong, sentenced to three yes' hard labour for embezzlement. Meeting the Hongkong Athletic Club, at which to memorandum and articles of association ere approved.

7th - Thefeamer Yusman left Haiphong for Laokay A made the voyage successfully. 29th.—The ailway embankment at Lukai cut by natively ho had been drowned out by the floods. Iss of the Yacht Nyanza off Ponape.

at.-Specialmeeting of the Hongkong Sanitary Boatdo donsider Mr. Chadwick's drainage 2nd .- Laure of the Hongkong Seamen's Mis-

sion steamannch Dayspring. 3rd.—The E& O. steamer Bombay, coming into harber, ran into the P. M. steamer City of Rule Janeiro, which was at anchor, doing continuable damage to her. th:-Mr. Veryon, on his way from Canton to Fatshan, sheked by pirates and robbed. th. - Mosting the Sanitary Board at which . Mr. Chadwan drainage scheme was approved th-The orus Filipinas, built by the Hongkong and Whinpoa Dock Co for the Philip

pines Governmt, sold to the Siamese Government for \$11000 and renamed the Makut 5th-Collision between the C. M. steamers Kinng-yung Mikiang-my on the Yangiesze. 16th.—Return of the Canton Kowloon Railway survey party to Bongkong; favourable report on the prospects of the enterprise.

22nd —British solumer Haloyon wrecked on the coast of Chibs, Sapan. 25th.—The Kee-clong Silk Filature at Shang

hai destroyed byfire 29th -- Severe gallat Yokohama. 30th -Slight shod of earthquake at Hongkong and Canton.

1st. Foundation cone of Gap Rock lighthouse. Hongkong, kid. nd.—Execution of leven pirates at Amoy. 4th -Public presention to the Hon. A. P.

MacEwen at the City Hall, on the occasion of his departure to England. th -Traffic resume on the Hankit and Lutai section of the Tain Tientsiu Railway after damage by floods-Mr. H. P. Tennant committed suicide at tingkons while temporarily. Insame.—Aquatic sports of the Victoria Re-American visitor mand Tobias at Yokohama. ith.—Aquatic sports if the Victoria Recreation Club, second day. 1 9th.-Fire at Meser Blackhead & Co.'s godowns. Hongkong

11th.—Public meetingof the foreign residents of Yokohama to prost against the proposed new treaty between frest Britain and Japan. 16th. - Spicide of Mr. AG. Apcarat Hongkong. 18th.—The Turkish mn-of-war Ertogral sonk in the Kir Changel while on her passage from Yokohama to Tobe: out of a comple ment of 630 men only69 saved. The Ni por Yusan Kaisba's sumer Mussashi Man lost in the same galland 64 persons drown ed; also several sailing ressels wrecked wi loss of life.-Hon. TH. Whitehead elected member of the Honfling Legislative Comby the Chamber of Commerce, vice Hon.

P. MacEwen. 22nd -Loss of the Bitish barque Lissie Troop on one of the Liochec Group; thirt lives lost 25th,-Departure from Hongkong of Pri Bhanuraugei and sute. Disastrous at Kogoshima, Japan. 28th.—Departure from faces of the steamer Amigo, the fire vessel of a li tween China and Microo, with 480

30th.—The E. & A. stoner Guthrie the passage from Austria to Hougke her propellar and dried for three bad weather; subsequently towed to 4th.-Riot at Holhow to consequent imposition of new taxes

8th.—The session of the Longkong Conseil opened; important despion the table respecting the increase contribution, increase of micial salt 17th.—Conference between the Br cantile Marine Officers association Hongkong | hamber of Commerce tion of Sunday labour is the har portant report on overdayding table of the Hongkong Smitary 20th .- Fire in the French mitten

14 houses destroyed. 25th. The Customs Examination burned down -Cricket Just Cricket Club v. Garrison, wor Sunghie Das Samentan Minis

Sidford. at Shinghei. Council. at Newchwang. Council. a total wreck. breakwater. contenarians. when it rains, &c. 30,000 a year too much ty for it, another specialstor has applied for irm at Pls. 25,000 per annum, but has been sed, and the tax is to be collected by the Ch officers. The two Magistrates assued the following Metrical Proclamatic The torcign Missionpels For presching the Gl And advising peoplescome godly Are allowed by Tre Neither soldiers nozens

30th Death at Hongkong_of Mr. H. E Commissioner of Customs a 31st.—The pilot schomer S. C. Farnham run Winter has at last of in. For the past twenty. Hamburg option London-25 cases bristles, down by the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Mencious for hours it has been blowing hard from the For Lisbon 2 packages sundries. For Portoand 1,000 houses destroyed. 3rd.-Meeting of the Hongkong. Legislative 5th .- Stormy meeting of the China Bornec Company, Hongkong, Marine Court at British yaoht Nyanza. 6th.—Collision between the C.N. Co.'s steamer 10th.—Captain Clifford, of the steamer Kung-pai, accidentally killed on the voyage from Tientsin to Chefco. - Meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council: notice of motion given to refer the estimates to a special committee. 13th.-Death of Teeng Kwo chuan, Viceroy of Nauking .- Meeting of Hongkong Legislative, 15th.—Public meeting at Hongkong to consider the celebration of the Jubilee of the colony: committee appointed.—The steamer Pen brokeshire ran ashore near Hongkong; floated on the 17th with little damage. 17th Meeting of Hongkong Legislativ 18th.—Four hundred houses burned at Foodho! Deputation from the Hongkong Mercant Marine Officers' Association to the Activ Governor, on the question of Sunday labout. 20th -Robert Frager Smith, editor of the Hor kong Telegraph, and G. W. Ward, on the at of the same paper, seatenced to six mont imprisonment for having conspired to char-John Minhinnett with rape. 24th .- Three hundred houses destroyed by ... Legislative Council; several bills advanced 27th.—At the invitation of the Viceroy_Char Chih-tung a number of foreigners visit of recently inaugurated ironworks at Hanyag. Suicide of Private Barrio, A. & S. Hithlanders, while suffering from fever. 28th .- St. Andrew's Ball, Hongkong. 29th.—The Imperial Diet of Japan opened by the Emperor in person.—Gymkhana meeing of the Hongkong Pole Club. lst. —Introduction of the electric light in Hougkoug.—Meeting of the Hongkong Legislativ Council: committee on the estimates. 5th -Meeting of the Finance Committee of the Hongkong Legislative Council to consider the est mates for Public Works. th.—The Nippon Yusen Kaisha's steamer Yokyo Maru ran ashore on Mela Ledge and became Sth.—Meeting of the Hongkong Legislative read a second time. Ma ine Court at Hong-14th.—Imperial Decree issued directing the Foreign Ministers at Peking are to mouth of every year. 5th.—Meeting of the Hongkong Legisle 20th — Meeting of the Hongkong Legisve Namea pirates answered.—Gymnasticupe Hotelstition at the Victoria Recreation Clu 23rd.—Teang Li condemned to death the Criminal Sessions, Hongkong, for thurder of Tsung Kum Hi on the 27th Nover; 25th — The C. N. Co.'s steamer Shanghourned while on the voyage from Chinag to Hankow hetween two and throgundred Chineso lives lost by burning and dining. 26th.—Field day of Hongkong Volums. EXTRACTS_RROM_CA "KWANG-PAO." $-30 ext{th} \; \mathbf{December} :$ The leading article highly roves of the Imperial Decree directing the ng-li Yamen to arrange for the reception the Foreign Ministers by His Imperial Mty. Foreign -relationeshould be cultivated as:h as possible The Viceroy has sanctioned erection of three permanent theatres at Co; one in the Southern Suburb near the ection ground. one in Honam, the site of whis not yet settled; and one in the Western arb. Herotoforetheatres were contrary aw in Canton. the authorities thinking the ablage of numbers of people after dark a some considerable An Imperial Decree has I received that in honour of His Imperial laty's twentieth Birthday all persons over, 711, with their eldest sons, be exempted . Government corvers from that date, andry person over 80 will be granted a roll ilk, a catty of cotton, a picul of rice, and littles of pork, adouble quantity being givibose over 90 Special reports are to be a in regard of The Pwanyu Magistrate issued a proelamation directing the ville and others un- Trust & Loan Co. ... der his jurisdiction to asithe commission Do., Founders..... which is about to be sent repare a map of Watson & Co., A.S... the province, by taking thato their houses The Grain Commission of files the blind pensioners attached to thind Man's Home that the 40 cash tea moneherto given them monthly will be stopped frunt of funds.

let.—Fixplosion on a junk undergoing examinal agree usual about this time of the year. tion at the Capsulmoon Customs station; a The Brilish barque Abyssinid, Hilton master. European Customs officer and five Chinese is ow loaded and only awaits fair weather to get fitally injured and twelve others less seriously - any, but I doubt it she will get older before the 2nd - Explosion of the Government powder 2nd, She has a full cargo of sulphur for New mills at Taiping fur 300 lives reported lest bork -Japan Gazette correspondent. Hongkong to inquire into the loss of the Wenchow and C.N.S.N. Co.'s steamer Toonan Contucil: the estimates referred to a special Bank, at sight in the sight in 1724 Council; Gambling Bill and Bankrupter Bill Ports; Captain Pocock, a European passenger ith sellers at the rate, the estimates for extraordinary public work Jane. Fatal shooting accident at Peterson's board Planting.—Nothing doing. ing bouse. Hongkong: a ship's officer nami Andersen killed .- Murder at No. 8. Yun (the P. & O. steamer Nepaul on Plymor Ranksallowed andience of the Emperor in the Council, at which several Bills were advaila stage. At a subsequent meeting ofe Finance Committee the consideration of Campbell, Moorea Co. estimates for extraordinary public works China Borneo concluded, and a resolution was passed ret China Sugar mending the reduction of the rate of pose | Chinese Loan '84 C.. Conneil.—Shooting match between the 1gkong Rifle Association and the A. & S. rhfunders, won by the former.—Presentatite. Dr. Cantlie by the Police Ambulance 188, Hongkong & C. Gas. 22nd.—Return of Governor Sir WillisDes H. H. L. Tramways. Your to Hongkong .- Meeting of theng Hongkong Ica

other with a revolver. - Murder of the caretal as \$193 March; at the close they are, however. 13th.—Information received of the stranding sales being effected @ \$135 January. COMPANY. \$125 | 261 cum new issue Hongkong & S'hai. £21.5 | \$270, sellers Do. New Issue.... 27.1.8 \$75, fixed Do. Fractl. Certifs. New Oriental ...Y. £10 £12 \$50 | \$62, buyers Brown & Co., H. G., \$10 \$10, nom. \$100 | \$172, buyers to Union countries from ten cents to seven is. Chinese Loan 86 E. Tis. 250 | 11 p.ct. prem. 19th — Jpening of a District Grand Cher Cruickshank & Co.... 550 545, nom.
of Royal Arch Freemasons at Hongkous Dairy Farm Co. 310 312 nom. Fenwick & Co., Geo. \$25 | \$20 nom. \$50 | \$22, sellers H. Brick & Cement.. \$18.50 \$10, sellers H. & C. Bakery \$50 \$75, nom. £10 | \$120, nom. l Hongkong Electric... **\$8 | \$74,** sellers \$100 | \$80, sellers \$25 | \$94, buyers kong Legislative Council; important nor- H. & K. Wharf & G. 550 | 182 sellers andum by the unofficial members on blic H. Steam Laundry ... \$50 nom. works laid on the table; a question as the Hongkong Rope..... \$50 \$134 \$125 | \$85 p. ct. pm. sales delay in sending a gunboat to search the H. & W. Dock....... Austin Arms Hongkong Hotel... \$100 | \$160 -Peak Hotel \$40 | \$20 \$15 \$10, nom. Shameen usurrices---\$50 \$120, sales Canton China Fire \$20 | \$88, sellers China Traders', \$25 | \$64 \$50 | \$335, buyers Hongkong Fire North-China £50 | TJs. 300 ° Singaporo..... Straits Fire Straits Marine..... \$20 | \$15, buyers Union \$25 | \$95, buyers Yangtaze \$100 | \$90, nom. and & Building-H. Land Investm't \$50 | 994, sellers Kowloon Land-Inv.! \$30 | \$14, sellers \$18 nom. Peak Building..... \$100 \$200, nom. Humphreys Estate. West Point Buildg. \$40 331 \$100 | \$100, buyers uzon Sugar \$10 [\$12, buyers \$131.55 \$500 sales Charbonnagea...... lmuris \$6.81 | \$144, buyers Jelebu \$5 | \$2; sollers Punjom \$10 32 17s.9d. \$1.25 \$5 | \$24. sellers Sclama \$2 \$14. sellers East Bornec \$35 | \$30, buyers Labuk Planting ... Lamag Planting... Songei Koyah..... \$50, \$10 Steamship Coys.— China & Manila... Douglas S.S.Co.... \$50 | \$48, sellers H., Canton, & M... \$20 | \$36, buyors

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THE WEATHER. Mesers. Palcones & Co. a Register, Dec. 31st Barometer 9 A.m., 80.22 Therm. 9 A.m. (Wit bulb) 64 Sprometer I P. M. 30.14 Therm. 1 P.M. (Wet bulb) 54 Barometer 4 r. st. 30.18 Therm. 4 r. st. (Wet brild) 55. Thermorn, 9 a. st. 60. Therm. Maximum 62 Phermon. 1 r. w. . 62 Thorm. Minimum (over COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. Thormom, 4 P.M ...63 ——night)

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. WEDNESDAY, 31st DECRMBER. SOTH DECEMBER, AT 4 P.M. CLOSING-QUOTATIONS. EXCHANGE. STATION. Wladivostbok 80.83 35 75 NW 4 4 80.19 65 49 NE 30.07 70, 30.20 86 70 ľokio..... Yakaraki . Shinghai

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HONGKONG REGISTER.

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Hougkong Observatory, scember 31st, 1890.

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OVEREIGNS, Bank's Boying Rate...... 5.77 Hongkong..... JOINT STOCK SHARES. Victoria Peak.... WREELY SHARE REPORT.—The past week Canton Macao at Foodhow.—Meeting of the Hongkig has been hardly as brisk as its predecessors, Hollow......... New Year, and prices in most instances are Bolingo consequently without material change. Cape S. James .. Banks have been somewhat pressed on the

mirket, owing possibly to the call due to-day on th new issue=\$62.20 per share. Prices howeer have hald fairly well, buyers offering 261 present cash, and ou time up to 271 per cent

Insurances.—A good enquiry set in during p week for Cautons, a sale taking place yester-@ S120. Hongkong Fires have improved Becometer Temperature \$335, with sellers @ \$310. China Fired weak. Shipping, &c .- But little doing in H. C. & M. onn-boats. Small sales have taken place at Force...... at which rate shares are wanted; also for Weather rch @ \$37. Chius and Maniles have found yers for February @ \$136. Dooks have not intained the advance of last week, and pre on 1—BAROWEVER reduced to degrees Hahr at sea lovel.
2—TEMPERATURE in the sain degrees Fahrenhoit.
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5—FORCE OF THE WIND BOOKING to Beaufort Scale.
6—STAYMOF THE WHATHEL b. blue sky; c. detached clouds; d. driesling rain; [Ag.: E. sloomy b. bail. market @ 86 per cent, prem. Nothing ng in Kowloon Wharf-Sorin. Refineries.—China Sugars, after sales @ \$170 1 3171 cash, were dealt in to a considerable

tent on time at as high as \$177 March, and kong to inquire into the stranding of the centron time at as migo, as part maron, and clouds; d. drissing rain; lag; g. gloomy; h. hail; r steamer Pembrok shire; Captain Danoaster's less Luzons have again shown the sensitive rain; s. snow; t. thunder; v. nishity w. dow (wet). 9th -Information received of the stranding of sa of the s'ock, as after sales of sattlement the P. & O. steamer Hongkong in the Red Sea. ares @ \$94, they are suddenly wanted at par, 10th.—The Douglas steamer Namoa seized by dequivalent rates forward. pirates who had shipped as passengers while Lands. Hongkongs are hardly so firm this on a voyage from Hongkong to the Coast leek, sales having taken place @ \$901, closing

named Petersen, and a Malay quartermaster Mining.—Imuris have been the main feature mardered, another quartermaster fatally fithe week's business, many thousands of shares wounded, and several more of the officers and aving changed hands @ from \$15 to \$142 cash, crew wounded; the pirates having secure and \$16 to \$15 March. Advices from London been somewhat quiet since the eparture of the money and valuables to the amount of \$40,000 to day by wire quote them £2.7.6, and they close last mail. At the commence of the week locally at above rates. Balmorals are wanted the weather was unusually warror the time of 11th - Meeting of the Finance Committee @ \$12 cash and \$13 March. Charbonnages the year, the thermometer stand the Hongkong Legislative Council to disculhave been placed to-day @ \$500 cash and \$540 high as 77 degrees, but a drop haken place

during the past two days and weather has been experienced. Thitanley Com-Miscellancous.—An improvement in Trust dand Loans took place, shares having been done Lane, Hongkong, a Chinaman shooting & @ \$181 cash, and a sale was reported at as high at the Roman Catholic Cemetery for plund much easier. Ropes were in demand to-day. Singapore and Ceylon teams, left foring pare. | PAID UP. | QUOTATIONS.

Beauty." On the 25th December the Hongkong Cricket tesm which is to do the against On the 27th December, Hon. F. Flying was entertained at dinner at the Hongkot Club by 216 p. ct. prem. ex 116W153U6 the Hongkong Brick and Coment Comny's pany and the Lawag Planting Company re \$500 | 5p.ct. prem., nom.

win for the Garrison by two goals to nil. public meeting in connection with the celebration of Yap. They include native dresses, pretof the Colony's Jubilee was held at the City Hall on the 30th December, when the scheme for their useful beauty as for their primitive simplicity. There are There were 1.415 visitors to the City, Hall Museum last week, of whom 127 were Europeans. Eleven European policemen arrived here on the 8th ult. by the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Anchises, o join our local force. The new Union Church on Kennedy Road is to be opened, we understand, on the second Sun-

day in January. A notification in the Gazette of the 27th ult. annonness the appointment by H is Excellency the Governor of Lieut. Edward Milner, Scots Guards, to be His Excellency's Aide-de-Camp, Knives "fearfully and wonderfully made," and It is officially notified in the Government Gusette that on and after the 1st January, 1891.

the rate of postage between Hongkong and countries within the Postal Union will be reduced to 7 cents per half conce. The Daily News publishes a statement, on the authority of a private letter from Hongkong. to the effect that three of the Namon's pirates have been captured by one of the Customs cruisers and sent to Canton; they were heavily armed and had a lot of plunder. We are afraid the statement cannot be accepted as reliable. The old No. 8 Police Station was put up to public auction on the 30th December, but failed to find a buyer. Mr. C. C. Malach, of the Public Works Department, officiated as auctioneer. The property contains 3,294 square feet. The upset price was \$9,880, and the annual Crown rent was fixed at \$46. No bid was made

As will be seen from the report in another column, the programme for the Jubilee, celebration includes a public ball on the 20th January, and the following day at 9.45 a.m. a solemn service at the Cathedral. Considering the wellknown conviviality of Hongkong balls, the question naturally presents itself—How is a citizen to dojustice to the ball and yet appear, as of course behoves him, with a clear head and a pure heart at divine service at such an early hour. P. Late on the night of the 27th ult. Windsor House Mr. Bohm's) in Queen's Road Central was entered by burglars. The coolie whose duty it is to close the door on any visitors after eleven o'clock had omitted to do so. None of the inmates heard any noise during the night, but an amah declares that a little before twelve o'clock she saw a man peep for enforcement of the Conercial Code is exinto the room where she was sleeping. The tending, but, notwithstanty this, it is stated burglars must have been easily satisfied, as only the authorities of the Judil Department have

the establishment of a Civil List.

by University Professors and here advocating postponement. The audient expressed unthe establishment of a Civil List. 21st December :- For New York-14 boxes nection with the Names piracy of the 10th inst. animous approval with the pinions of the silks: For Genoa-3 cases corals. For Ams. P.C. 271 acting on information, arrested a coolie speakers and at the close of the neeting, which tordam—74 packages merchandise. For Hamusmed Wong Fai, on the 27th ult., on Prays did not terminate till dust pushtation was
burg—20 bales canes, 50 cases staraniseed, and West. At the istation, the accused denied hold on the subject in the same lace by a num-5 packages sundries. For Bremen/Hamburg-, the charge, but admitted he left his home on the ber of merchants. 96 bales feathers, 23 boxes bristles, and 50 boxes. 7th inst, and returned to Hongkong on the 20th. Telegraphic news received Tokyo on the 56 Gold & Silver Met Diplomas. 1912a 290 cases cases bads, 220 packages cases, 96 is evidence of identification, was remanded. of a First Secretary to take his emination

Residents were awakened soon after half-past | therefore indicate that the Foreign Office has 35 rolls matting 20 cases bristles, 5 cases paper, five on Christmas morning by the firing of noted in obedience to special considerations. Mr. 3 cases China ink, and 2 cases siks For heavy guns in the harbour, and considerable de Bunsan has been thirteen years in the Diand unwelcome disturbance. It appears that shington (1878), whence he proceeded as Third the new Governor of Canton had gone on heard Secretary to Berne (1881.) He became Second

oretary, was entertained at dinner at the Hong- April." kong Club on Saturday night, the 27th Decem- . A dastardly attempt to commit a double murher, by the members of the Legislative Council, der was made, in Tokyo, on Sunday, the 14th to mark their appreciation of the admirable December, the victims being two little children the Government, presided for ten months over Tokura, it appears, has been residing Letters of Credit; forwards Bills for Collection, the deliberations of the legislative body. His with a second-hand goods dealer named One, at and Transacts Banking and Agency Business

causing the death of another chair coolie, also declines to give any reason or excuse for his set. employed by Mr. Kelly, The accused appear to have had a quarrel with deceased, and on Friday

their dispute in a day or two, sent them baving been unable to get the stranded vessel all away, telling them to come back in affort. Becometer felling. Gradients steep for N.E. winds. two days. Deceased went to the house A Japanese paper states that on the night of wenther clear, cool, and day. (Issued at 10.50 s.m.) amination to be made. The examination of 6,000 year, ran on a rock in the harbour of disclosed marks of violence on the man's Onehama and went to pieces. body, but no such injuries as would result The Shoque Shimpo, a Japanese paper, say in death, and the cause of death has not been that the damage to the cargo of the Tokyo Maru were remanded. The annual meeting of the District Grand | vances on goods which are not insured.

Bro., F. W. Heuermann, Zetland, 525; D.G. hrini-Gonzaga and others.

Victoria, 1026; D.G.S.D., Wor. Bro. W. cember in a small school in Onoyecho, Sauchome, H. Hoppius, Ex. been somewhat quiet since the eparture of the Baker, United Service, 1941; D.G.J.D., Wor. Yokohaina, known as the Masago-Gakko. The Bro. G. C. Anderson. Zetland. 525; D.G. Supt. Hames rapidly spread before the southerly breeze of Works, Bro. A. Shelton Hooper, Perse- to a number of dwellings in the neighbourhood verance. 1165; D.G. Director of Ceremonies, of the school, and for about a quarter of an hour Wor. Bro. C. A. Powell, Ionic. 1781; D.G. these barned so fiercely that quite a large The reasonable Assist. Director of Ceremonies, Wor. Bro. P. H. conflagration seemed, to those viewing it from pany have been drawing big hous during the Bearer, Bro. J. Bryant United Service, 1341; nine, however, the fire was got under control, Brewitt. Perseverance. 1165; D.G. Sword a distance, to be in progress. By a quarter to D.G. Standard Burers, Bro. H. N. Mody, Vic- some seven or eight hydrants being in use toria. 1026, and Bro. O. M. R. Möller, Star of The flames had caught a large godown, but Southern China, 2013: D.G. Organist. Bro. G. owing to the efforts of the firemen this building P. Lammert, l'erseverance, 1165; D.G. Pursni- was saved, and, as we have said, before nine vant, Bro. J. N. Segerdan, Foochow, 19:11; o'clock the fire seemed to be at an end. But the members of the Legislative Could as a wett, Corinthian, 1806; D.G. Stewards, Bros. terior, for about midnight the alarm was again mark of their appreciation of hillervices G. A. Caldwell, Zetland, 525; G. J. Watson, given, the godown having been discovered to be vernor. News has been received helpf the victoria, 1020, it. Markwick, Jr., Foresverance, on all about twenty Victoria, 1026, R. Markwick, Jr., Persoverance, on fire. By prompt measures this second outburning of the China Navigation Chany's Iles, H. B. Weeks, Foodnow, 1912, F. Marshau, steamer Shanghai, near Chinkiang on 125th Rev. J. R. Grimble Wor, Bro. G. P. Jordan, Rev. J. R. Grimble Wor, Bro. G. P. Jordan, 1806, Tyler, Rev. J. R. Grimble Wor, Bro. G. P. Jordan, 1806, Tyler, Rev. J. R. Grimble Wor, Bro. G. P. Jordan, 1806, Tyler, Rev. J. R. Grimble Wor, Bro. G. P. Jordan, 1806, Tyler, Rev. J. R. Grimble Wor, Bro. G. P. Jordan, 1806, Tyler, 1806, Tyl December. A visit of shareholders washid to M.B., and Wor. Bro. F. A. Hazeland, both of Perseverance Lodge, were elected unofficial

works on the 27th December. Extraordary Perseverance Lodge, were elected unomous meetings of the Songel Koyah Planting in De Rabe of San Francisco, who is engage Dr. Rabe of San Francisco, who is engaged hold on the 27th December, and the ording in forming a collection for a museum, and who general meeting of the Hongkong Brick in for some time back has been visiting many of Coment Company was held on the 29th T the islands of the Caroline Group, is at present company of the Caroline Group, is at present company of the Caroline Group, is at present company of feetball match. H. K. F. Caroline Group, is at present company of the Caroline Group. v. Garrison was played under Association with him a large number of curious articlesrules on the 29th December and resulted in apany of them very curious indeed-mostly oblined from the aborigines of the Pellew Islands seven specimens of stone money, crude and rostly unshapen, and also a model of a large lece which makes one think that if any of the stives are wealthy or comparatively so they muy find their money a decidedly inconvenient commodity to carry about with them.

Some of the pieces, so it is said, are as much as feet in diameter. Several articles illustrating the various uses to which the cocca nut is put are included in the collection. One is the shell of a nut which is used for holding where power of desiruction one would not of fine character, and is well matured. care to test, formquie a unique feature of the collection. Then are a few different kinds of fish books, rude, fashianed but no doubt serving their pubose very well. A shark's tooth and a saw-lik bons have also been obtainod. A quantity of chre-like matter which the natives due for paining their bodies is interesting to see. Once a the skin it is almost impossible to oblitere or erase it. Necklaces

and waist belts, on which it is evident a great expended, and braces, and other ornaments for Wine is as designated. the person, many of bich are made from the shell of the tortoise, nd often of considerable dimensions, are as olious as they are pretty. In this connection a lief's badge, which takes the form of a large who shell worn on the wrist, is not the least interprig. A splendid collection of shells has been gowhich would gratify the heart of the veriest conclogist. Besides many specimens of land and parine shells, some of which are beautifuly loured, Dr. Rabe has succeeded in securing a w large sounding ones the sounds emitted fro which are heard at's tremendous distance: number of interesting articles have been got in Philippines, as also several photographs of tives. The collection on the whole is a very goone, and bespeaks for Dr. Rabe much care and tionce.

The movement for postnoment of the date

a few brass rods from the steir have been taken, decided that in case the lass of Representa-It is notified in the Gazette under date of 22nd tives declares itself as with a movement they December that the Officer Administering the (the Judicial Department) it of accept the Government has given his assent, in the name decision of the House of Trokyo Stock Exand on behalf of the Queen, to Ordinance No. change has filed a petition the House in 27 of 1890, entitled the Squatters' Ordinance, favour of postponement, and Tokyo merchants 1890; to No. 28 of 1890, being an Ordinance to have already signed a medial to the same appropriate \$1,682,874 to the Public Service of effect to the number of over 00. At a crowdthe year 1891; and to No. 29 of 1890, an Or- ed meeting held on the 14t December in the dinance to repeal Ordinance No. 13 of 1860 for Oyukwan, Asakusa, several bohes were made 37

curiosity was excited as to the cause of the nunsual, plomatic service. His first post was in Waone of the Chinese gunboats, and it was not Secretary in 1883, while serving at Madrid, thought necessary to wait until the usual hour wherea he was transferred to Paris in 1886. serve the usual rules in such a case." it is his intention to leave Lond in February, The Hon. F. Flaming, C.M.G., Colonial Se- so that his advent in Japan may be looked for in

Excellency Major-General Digby Barker, C.B., Ichome, Motomachi, Hongo. The two men left generally on terms to be had on application. His Honour Sir Jones Russell, C.M.G., and the house as usual on Sunday in connection with Mr. Thos. Jackson were also guests on the their business. One leaving his two little girls at home: About 4 o'clock Tokura returned, Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. There was an exceptionally large gathering dejected and out of temper. He ignored the Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. of Masons at the meeting of Zetland Lodge on salutations of the two little girls who were play. Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. the 27th ult. on the occasion of the installation ing before the house, and proceeded straight to | On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cont. per of Bro. 13. Anderson as Worshipful Master, for his room where he shut himself in. About half. Annum on the daily balance. the ensuing year. Right Wor. Bro. the Hon. C. lan-hour later a policeman came to the house P. Chater, District Grand Master, who was with a notice concerning some stolen pro-attended by the District Grand Lodge perty. A grand-daughter of Ono's eight years Officers, performed the ceremony, assisted old, who at the time was carrying a baby by Wor. Bro. F. C. Ray, Deputy District on her back, was sent by the policeman to To-Grand Masier. Wor. Bro. Anderson afterwards kura's room with a message. Tokura rushed at invested his officers as follows:-S.W., Bro. G. the girl, dragged the baby from her back and A. Caldwell J.D. Ivro. H. Sampson; Chaplain, slashed it with a razor which he had concealed Bro. the Bev. G. H. Bondfield; Transurer, Bro. under his kimore. He inflicted serious wounds A. E. Skeels; Secretary, Bro. J. D. Ball; S.D., on both the children, and in response to their Bro. J. Forbos: J.D., Bro. W. A. Cruickshauk; cries the mother of the children rushed to the D.C., Bro. J. Mendham; I.G., Bro. G. Piercy; spot and attempted to wrest the razor from the Steward, Bro. H. C. Manning; Tyler, Bro. J. man. She was also wounded by the razor and Muse well. After the closing of the Lodge the was still struggling with the man when the to 3; brethren sat down to a cold collation, and the policeman, who had in the meantime waited outusualloyal and mesonic toasts were duly honoured. | side, entered the house, having heard the noise. Two chair coolies employed by Mr. Kelly were He at once arrested the would-be murderer and charged at the Police Court on the 29th ult. with | conveyed him to the police station. The man

morning last went to their employer and told | The Japan Mail says that the steamer Saikio him that unless he dismissed the deceased Maru, which had been despatched to Milasaki Kelly, thinking that the men would get over Yokohama on the evening of the 22nd December, daily balances.

of his uncle and complained to him that the 8th December the steamer Toyoura Maru, he had been beaten by the two men, and the which had been purchased from the Osaka of the occurrence, ordered a post mortem ex and Onahama, Fukushima Prefecture, at a cost

able to be satisfactorily accounted for. A sus- was greater in the case of the goods uncovered picion that deceased had taken poison proved to by insurance than in those insured. Japanese be groundless, the contents of the stomach, shippers now appreciate, says our Tokyo conshowing no trace of any poison... The accused temporary, the necessity of insurance, and some of the Banks propose in future to refuse ad-Lodge of Hongkong and South China was held Mr. C. R. Greathouse, lately. United States on the 29th Dec., Right Wor. Bro: the Hon. Consul-General at Yokohama, and recently ap-

C. P. Chat v. District Grand Master, presiding, pointed adviser to the Korean Government, left supported by Wor. Bro. E. C. Ray, Deputy | Yokobama on the 19th December by the Yama-District Grand Master. The following officers shire. Maru for his new field of work. Mr. wereappointed for the ensuing year: -D.G.S.W., Greathouse's popularity in Yokohama was strong-Wor. Bro. D. Gillies, Zeiland, 525; D. J.W., ly evidenced by the cosmopolitan character of Wor. Ero. G. C. Cox. Zotland, 525; D. G. the attendance at the farewell dinner given Chaplain, Bro. the Rev. G. H. Bondfield, him, but if further confirmation were required Zetland, 525; D.G. Treasurer, Wor. Bro. J. was found in the large company who gathered at McLeavy Brown, Victoria, 1026; D.G. Re- the Hatoba to see him off. Among those present gistrar, Wor. Bro. A. D. Denth, Zetland, 525; were Governor Asada, Mr. Mitsuhashi, the local D.G. Presit. Board of General Purposes, Wor. | Superintendent of Police, the Marquis Nem-

Secretary, Wor. Bro. A. O'D. Gourdin, Fire broke out about 8 p.m. on the 15th Dehouses were burned

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The P. & O. extra steamer Thibet left Sinkapore at 1 p.m. on the 28th ult, and is due on the 3rd inet. The Moral Line Steamer Lennox left Singanore on the 27th ult_and is due on the 3rd The "Shire" Line steamer Denbughshire left Singapore on the 28th ult, and is due on the

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TO HE DESPATCHED.

FILE Company's Steamship "PINGSUEY" having arrived from the above Ports, Consigned of Cargo are hereby informed that their God are being landed at their risk, into the G downs of The Hongkong and Kowloon Wha and Godown Company, Kowloon, whence livery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Good have left the Godowns, and all Claims must. sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 3rd prox. or they will not be re

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are be left in the Godowns, where they will be ex amined on the 3rd prox. at 4 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 3rd 34 prox. will be subject to rent. Optional cargo will beforwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 a.m. To-Bills of Lading will be countersigned by".

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, 29th December, 1890. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. 8. S. "PREUSSEN."

THE above named Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will go on to Shanghai unlike otice to the contrary be given before NOW To. DAY, the 27th inst. No Claims will be admitted after the Good have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 3rd January will b subject to rent.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are be left in the Godowas where they will examined on FRIDAY, the 2nd January, All Claims must reach us before the January, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELCHERS & Co

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THE AWAKENING OF CHINA.

"China waking up" is the heading given ! one of the sections of the last annual report of the Society for the Diffusion of Christianand General Knowledge among the Chinese We often hear of the awakening of China, rather to otherwise. The Bill passed in but it will probably be news to most of our readers that the term has been made use of the silverty, who accepted it only as in a document issuing from no less in authority than the Tsung-li Yamen. After comage cliver, to which the Republicans the peace of 1860 this body discovered that have rep by introducing another Bill "new measures were rendered necessary by intended a compromise; increasing the the event of the late war," chief among amount offver to be purchased by the which was "that a knowledge of the cher- Treasury | providing for free comage actor and institutions of foreign nations was which the al reaches par. The deadlock indispensable to the conduct of intercourse." we take it caused by the refusal of the Objections were taken to the course taken silver part accept this compromise, and in the establishment of the Peking College the fact the they feel themselves strong and affiliated schools at Shanghai and Can-enough to use it inspires a hope that ton, with foreign professors and teachers, they may able to carry their point and The Yamen replied to these objections, establish therency of the United States on and having referred to the example of Japan, a bimetalliness. The effect of Senator said:—"Now, when a small nation tike Sherman's like that of the last one, would Japan knows how to enter upon a barcer of merely be increase the amount of sub. The reduction of the Postal rate for letters in connection with the gelebration of the Jubilee | the foreground, where the skirmishers and supprogress, what could be a greater disgrace sidiary coins in circulation, leaving gold under half an ounce to seven cents is a step, the Colony. The Chief Justice, Sir James porters were, was riddled with shrappel. A hot than for China to adhere to her old traditions as the singlandard, and so long as this in the right direction, but it is only a step. Russell, presided. and never think of waking up." But unless continues vit fluctuations in exchange, It must not be forgetten that the rate from thought is translated into action it does not disorganising usiness and discouraging Shanghai for letters sent through the French count for much. China—and the Tsung-li legitimate eigense, will be of constant or German Post Office is twenty-five centimes.

Yamen in particular—seems little more wide receiving the proposals of the committee in reference to the been kindly lent for the occasion, where an expension of the Jubilet of this Colony. You been kindly lent for the occasion, where an expension of the Jubilet of this Colony. You been kindly lent for the occasion, where an expension of the Jubilet of this Colony. You been kindly lent for the occasion, where an expension of the Jubilet of this Colony. You been kindly lent for the occasion, where an expension of the Jubilet of this Colony. You been kindly lent for the occasion, where an expension of the Jubilet of this Colony. You been kindly lent for the occasion, where an expension of the Jubilet of this Colony. You been kindly lent for the occasion, where an expension of the Jubilet of this Colony. You been kindly lent for the occasion, where an expension of the Jubilet of this Colony. You been kindly lent for the occasion, where an expension of the Jubilet of this Colony. 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The house was and General Knowledge say, however, that by the Council that body on the present vious anomaly, which it is the duty of Hen it to add to its sumber, to draw up will all join with me in regretting that our taken for a boarding house, but it had turned "China is waking up," and ask "Now that position of thilver question. The object Majesty's Government promptly to redress, and submit proposals to a future meeting Commandant, Capt. McCallum, is not present to out to be an absolute failure. An execution "she has voluntarily and of conviction, in of the declarate is to remove an impression With characteristic short-sightedness and as to the manner in which the Jublice day. It is a day he always looks forward to with a had been put in by the landlord and the furniture "the face of the strong ultra-conservative which seems to be collebrated." That large committee great deal of pleasure, and I am certain he is as had been sold, but the rent was still becoming by a number of me who place them on the wheel and grieved as we are that he is not able to be due month by month. There were also several and rapidly and clearly its the socket. The "sentiment of the country, dared to submit the result aimet by bimetallism is merely thrown upon the Colonial Governments the volume very much the committee has had present. Gentlemen, I think you will all agree other executions out against petitioner, who was pipes are then carefully stowed away for the "to be instructed by the men of the West, to raise the prof silver and consequently responsibility of incurring the loss. The special meetings in reference to what they could that taking it all round we have had a very unable to meet these or other debts. He had our the ferm what is it but that she is by the very nature of the case constituted our pupil, while we thereby become her chosen teachers? The Speciety, which has headquarters at Shanghah has there is headquarters at Shanghah has there forms formed to see here at Shanghah has there forms formed to see here at Shanghah has there forms formed to see here at Shanghah has there forms formed to see here at Shanghah has there forms formed to see her seed the see of the seed their simulation of the taking it all round we have seed their simulation of the value of that taking it all round we have seed their simulation of the value of the permanent memoral that taking it all round we have seed their simulation of the value of the va fore been formed to assist in the work league is to see the upening of the mints spondence—has thought it prudent at first month But it has been made up or any profits spaid over to him. of teaching her, and in the third annual of the leading hererial nations of the to minimise this by making the reduction up some programme for the teaching here and in the third annual of the leading hererial nations of the to minimise this by making the reduction up some programme for the teaching here and in the third annual of the leading hererial nations of the to minimise this by making the reduction up some programme for the teaching hererial nations of the teaching here is a second of the teaching here is a second of the teaching here. report. which is now before us, a world to the undricted coinage of silver three cents, from ten to seven. Few persons ings, and a sub-committee was delegated at think that is probably the result of the way in thing, and the petitioner was forced into bank. a thorough inspection of the persons of pipe word of the dispersion of the supersion the Wan-Kwok-Kwag-Pao, or Review of the Times on their report call special community to the valuable contributions that have appeared in the Review of the Times on the Times on the Times on the Times on the Tim have appeared in the Review of the Times on tablish an open milgs of silver; that since ties which bind the empire together streng- one or two more, and they have drawn up certain it. (Applause.) I must thank all of you who were the streng- one or two more, and they have drawn up certain it. (Applause.) I must thank all of you who were the streng- one or two more, and they have drawn up certain it. a variety of scientific subjects, which it is the Act came into eration the fluctuations then and it is with pany's pipes have been exhaustively tested in the design of the animal and the specially the non-come and the special specia form for the benefit of students and others, of exchange with sir using countries have of the British Empire were adopted. If the you have been able to do our work to day. Seeing the benefit of students and others, of exchange with sir using countries have of the British Empire were adopted. If the you have been able to do our work to day. Seeing the benefit of students and others, of exchange with sir using countries have of the British Empire were adopted. If the you have been able to do our work to day. Seeing the benefit of the British Empire were adopted. If the you have been able to do our work to day. As it is, the report goes on to say, many of become intensified id that a rapid rise of time for that be not considered rips, at all will. The scheme is to have three days holiday that we were short of men, they volunteered to out why do the landlords not grant him a release? manufacture they were tried with but in most these articles have been highly commended silver, if it be not feded on a permanent events the anomaly at present existing at from 11.30 a.m. on the Thursday, Friday, and do gunners' work in order that our field day Mr. Bowles—We have asked them to do so in influential quarters, and pecuniary as basis, must inevitablumsettle and distocate Shanghai should have been ended by the sistance has been given for the wider diffu- trade as much as a did fall. sion of the magazine at the various centres While increased pthases by America are to five cents. of literary power, such as the classical examinations that take place throughout the curlis only by internation free comage that the pire; it has been stated by one well informed metal can be placed a permanently stable on such matters that the continued and widespread circulation of the magazine for a rica, the countries of a Latin Union would: few years would go far to revolutionize the follow suit, and other Hopean nations would, thought and sentiment of Chinese scholars there is good reason abelieve, be induced and prepare the way for a new order of to take similar action. The advantages to The writer is of opinion that the law passed things among all classes. We cordially wish commerce would be balculable. As the for that purpose will prove abortive; that the deal dignitures and ministers of denominations

EMIGRATION TO THE STRAITS.

tion of progress in China-

passages had not been paid by them. passages had not been paid by them as to make both mels available for in the Colony's affairs, but it has now bank reserves becomes tikingly apparent. Deen in operation for nearly a year, from the 1st January last to the 15th in times of such pressul as has recently and so far it has worked with perfect November was 18,838 against 20,153 in been experienced at homethe international success. If the system of registration the corresponding period of 1889. This monetisation of silver word make available had never been introduced, the task of supfalling off is likely to be further increased the reserves of that metaleld in India and pressing the societies would have been a by a decision of the Court of Appeal to the been in a panic, the Frent trader, thanks the Government got them under control, and, effect that it is illegal to detain such immit to the monetary case relting from the having done so, suppression followed as the grants in the depôt, in consequence of double reserves of gold angilver in France, next step in natural sequence. Care will which the business of importing coolies has been able to discount is bills at 3 per have to be exercised to prevent the evil has of course become much more risky. cent. The adoption of bintallism would, lifting its head again, but it is more than The scarcity of labour is causing serious moreover, afford Great Brita a stable meinconvenience in the southern colony, and dium of exchange for her lade with India a Commission was some months ago ap- and the Far East, the expesion of which pointed to report on the subject. This Com- has been much retained if the constant try to resuscitate those bodies, especially community. His Excellency the Governor said that none of the guas fired at from the firstmission is still pursuing its inquiry, but fluctuations in the relative alues of gold seeing that the funds they had accumulated the decision above referred to was deemed of and silver. such importance that the following resolution was passed at a meeting of the Commission held on the 16th November last:-" That "the recent decision of the Court of Ap-"peal which has shown it illegal to "detain immigrants in the depot has seri- for public works, laid on thetable of the "ously interfered with the importation of Legislative Council on the 22d December, "coolies, and that to avoid the cessation of the unofficial members say it's incumbent "importation it is desirable at once to amend | upon them to vote public mony cautiously "the law so as to restore the conditions pre- and with due circumspection There is a "viously believed to exist, namely that the strong feeling that these qualies were not "words whose passage has not been baid exercised when the vote of \$2,000 for the "shall mean not been paid by the immigrant | Happy Valley Improvements vas passed, "himself,' such immediate alteration of the and now that His Excellency te Governo "law to be without prejudice to any ultimate is again among us it is to be hoped the "conclusion to which the Commission may question will be reconsidered. We are not "come after consideration of the whole among those who look with negiving "subject of Chinese immigration." On the the financial prospects of the coley, but the 16th December a question was asked present position is certainly notione which in the Legislative Council on the subject, in justifies lavish expenditure on works, for reply to which it was stated that the Go- which no urgent necessity can le shown. vernment had had the subject of amending The proposed improvements the law under careful consideration, that the Valley are merely a matter of laxey desired Governor had lost no time in communicating | by a lew, while by the adoption if the alwith the Secretary of State on the subject ternative scheme a much large number and that so soon as the instructions of could be gratified without any expess whatthe Secretary of State were received the ever to the public revenue. If the grounds Council would be informed. The falling at Bowrington were handed over to the off in the emigration from this Colony Athletic Club they would fortheith be happened. Meanwhile the hose was played on is in some degree responsible for the dullness made available for recreation at the cost of the main hold hatch, but all of a sudden the of trade from which we have of late been the Club, and the other bodies who now use butches gave way, bing burnt through, prosuffering and the decision of the Secretary of the space enclosed by the Racecourh would bably, and an immense volume of dense black State on the point raised by the ruling enjoy the same ample accommodation that smoke shot up out of the hatchway, which of Straits Court of Appeal will therefore they do at present. As the Hon J. KES- made it impossible for the second officer be watched with some interest locally. If wich remarked when the vote was dicussed by the Finance Committee, this heavy exsenting mass of humanity struggling vainly to see thing mass of humanity struggling vainly to Champeaux, H. Crawford, T. E. Davies, V. had ever yet occurred in connection with the Champeaux, H. Crawford, T. E. Davies, V. had ever yet occurred in connection with the Champeaux, H. Crawford, T. E. Davies, V. had ever yet occurred in connection with the illegal is shown to have been attended with penditure is being incurred simply to get got to a place of safety. He could not get grave abuses it cannot of course be continued, out of a difficulty that ought never b have though them, so crawled along outside the ship Deacon, Pestonjee, P. Dhalla, N. Hongkong Velanteers, and the duties of their and a coolie who on arrival at Singapore been got into, the difficulty referred tibeing and so got to his destination. As soon as J. Ede, M. D. Farrar said the Government had acted present we are not capable of undertaking as has the cost of his passage to work off must the objection raised to the proposed gant to Captain wartin saw there was no means of getmore or less be at the mercy of his creditor. the Athletic Club, Instances of ill-treatment in the Straits The Surveyor-General says that at least very shortly after the alarm was given, he headhave, however, been rare, the protection one half of the amount asked afforded by the Government being very sub, for the diversion of the Canal and the stantial. It is true that occasional cases of draining of the ground, which he chims this would have given greater facilities for kulnapping have cropped up in this Colony, may fairly be put down as sanitary tork, which go to show that there is an induce. It would be interesting to see the hon, gatle- stern in less than fifteen minutes from the time ment to take men down to the Straits against man subjected to a close cross-examination on of the alarm being given, and the Chitheir will, but if the improved system of this point. If this expenditure on draitage ness were in such a confused mass in the examination of emigrants recommended by is necessary, is it because the pend has been the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce were filled in? If so we have a nice illustration adopted, abu-es-in connection with emigra- of how things are worked by the Government. tion would be rendered still more difficult. In the first place a vote is asked for to all Martin and one of the pilots being the last toleave their, abnual field day at Kowloon on the 26th. Mr. Skektchly in returning thanks said than they are under the present state of the in the pond, a quite innecess ry work in it. the vessel or. Kniffler waded shore and when ult. Compared with the very successful days the coupling of his name with the toast remindlaw, while the labours of the Commission self. Nothing is said at the time as to its, he landed, he was attacked by the villagers, who that these annual gatherings have been in past led him very much of a little incident that had now sitting at Singapore will no doubt re- necessitating an alterection of the drainate, attempted to strip him (of his clothing. "he years, this years meeting can hardly be said occurred in Borner. A certain Rajah there sult in a further strengthening of the law but when the vote has been secured and the there for the protection of the immigrant, work has been almost completed, further Emigration to the Straits is attended with large funds are demanded, for drainage pul-

HSTLVER QUESTION.

means to end. A Bill has now been in troduced Mr. STEWART for the free

calculated to improvibe status of silver, it basis. If free coung ere adopted by Amecommend the work of the Society to the sup- in their declaration, wenever the London

THE HAPPY VLLEY IMPROVEMENT

In their memorandum on he estimates

such benefits both to the Settlements and poses, and an attempt is made to justify to the coolie that it would be unfortunate if the expenditure on sanitary grounds—sanit but their orews content of the mane to form a full but ry, but owing to the field mice are to wear paper collers (laugh) Company, the party left Pedder's Wharf shortly large orders I presume some profits will be made and start of the party left Pedder's Wharf shortly large orders I presume some profits will be made and start of the party left Pedder's Wharf shortly large orders I presume some profits will be made and start of the party left Pedder's Wharf shortly large orders I presume some profits will be made and start of the party left Pedder's Wharf shortly large orders I presume some profits will be made and start of the party left Pedder's Wharf shortly large orders I presume some profits will be made and start of the party large orders I presume some profits will be made and start of the party left Pedder's Wharf shortly large orders I presume some profits will be made and start of the party plant of the party p unnecessary difficulties were thrown in its tation being always regarded as a trump card ing up things that floated from the burning negligence of many of those who had promised to ter)—and he felt that he was no more capable of before three o'clock and after a very pleasant on them, so that perhaps not more than \$2.50. way. There are comparatively few of the to play when it is desired to secure the steamer. coolie class who are in a position to pay their sanction of the Secretary of State for the exown passages, and if the amount is to be penditure of public money. But even with advanced by others it is essential that the the pond filled in we think the drainage of at Chinking only some sixty-five have been successful every respect, it extends shows a lent work that day, and he again thanked them opportunity of viewing the working of the eslaw should provide some reasonable security the ground might be made efficient without accounted for, but some of drain pipes, profit has been less in the past than we hope it

the valley. The Hop., C. P. Chater, in the villagers A foreigner however, counted seven-string effects of the officers and non-commis-discussion in Finance Committee, remarked five dead bodies on the bank of the river, and he signed officers and of the small but efficient who had kindly placed his bungalow at the disthat again. The risk of debris being washed was completely gutted. Before proceeding the on to the course is so remote, and the in- took on board some day a passengers.

The played them up to their first position, an attention by team of partow, the battery washed was completely gutted. Before proceeding the a piper from the military encampment who falling in shortly after 4 o'clock and returning sont an altered and improved appearance. The played them up to their first position, an attention to headquarters at Hopgkong. convenience when it does occur is so comfore the Taiwo left by Shaughai, and she anfully appreciated by the Volunteers. The plan paratively trifling, that it cannot be looked shored by the wretter upon as in any degree justifying the ex- As a coincidence it may be mentioned that former years. An enemy was supposed to hold J. J. Krawicz aptly characterised the pro- 25th December, 1880 ject astine of more or less wanton extrava-

on a work which the public certainly do non THE REDUCTION OF THE POSTAL

We hope the Governor will not sanction the

expenditure of a large sum of public money

RATE TO EUROPE. so that postage from Shanghan eight hundred will remember that the first public cellent tiffin was served. At the conclusion of

reduction of the letter rate by English mail

SECRET SOCIETIES IN THE

STRAITS.In a recent number of the Whitshall Review appeared an article on the suppression of secret societies in the Struits Settlements. the magazine continued success, and would Council of the Bimetec League point out societies will continue in existence without the safeguard for the peace and security of port of all who are interested in the promo- money market is distreed and perplexed by the Colony afforded by the late system of 18 distreed from the men-of-war the withdrawal of eversmall quantities of registration. We do not share the misgivings gold, and by apprehensus as to further de- of our London contemporary. The law 22nd:-11.30 s.m.-Public Holiday commences mands, coupled with serus doubts as to the which came into force at the beginning of Happy Valley, the Governor attending in tale. Before I sit down, centlemen. I have one sufficiency of future splies of that me- 1890 was undoubtedly a very bold measure, 23rd :- 2 p.m.—Athletic Sports on the Resectourse The total number of immigrants whose tal, the necessity of king an international and was regarded with some apprehension under the immediate superintendence and organisational ratio between gd and silver so by many residents of wide experience tion of Mr. R. K. Leigh; the Sports to be held adjutant, Lieut. Lee. (Cheers.) bossible that the members of the suppressed societies, having felt the power of the Go- in sum of \$5,000 will be required and to raise difficult positions, the hollow in front of the vernment, may not think it worth while to this sum subscriptions will be invited from the gaus being very deceptive. Lieut, Denson has

> THE BURNING OF THE ·SHÄNGHAI"

they cannot regain control over them.

APPALLING LOSS OF LIFE. Chinking that the China Navigation Co.'s connected with it. steamer Shanghai has been totally destroyed by The Chairman, then took the opinion of the for Hankow. Since then the steamer Tairoo result that it was approved of. has arrived in Shanghai with the second officer. that have ever happened in Chinese waters. iang either late the same night or early on [Thurs-] day morning, the 25th. She left Chinking at 4 Happy a.m. with over 400 Chinese and one foreign passenger, Mr. Kniffler, on board. At about 7 a.m. when the steamer was six miles below Mud Fort, smoke was discovered coming out of the afterhold in which was stowed, among other cargo, a lot of cotton. The second mate, Mr. Nicholson, immediately got the firepumps towork.

ting, the fire under, a fact that became apparent her so evidently ashere that her bow was right escape, but the ship was in flames from stem toalleys ways that they could rot get forward to escape. Many jumped overheard and were drowned, while others were burnt to death. The foreigners were able to get sahore, Captain . The Hongkong Artillery Volunteers held The toast having been drunk, hinese passengers who succeeded in reaching to have been a worthy successor to them; The had sent a captain to examine a steam launch

afforded for the recovery of an ordinary debt. and the stream which runs along one side of afraid of beong robbed or ill-treated by the the success it did was due entirely to the un-turned thanks on behalf of the Press.

The rejortained in the latest telegram
The relating to gilver question in America, relating to gilver question in America, a complete deadlock has occurs, were burnt so in a probably between in America and his benefit about 10.30—a.m. under charge of the course. It is, how lious the property of the pr

built in 1873, and had in iron main deck, while

House) then read the following proposed pro- geant Braidwood.

20th January .- Public Ball at the City Hall to usher 21at :--9.30 a.m. -- Meeting of the Executive and Legis-Indive Councils for the Curpose of despatching a

to hold similar services in their respective places

under the rules of the L.A. A. C., the prizes to be The toast having been drunk amid lond to consist of gold, silver, and bronze medals, struck

members of Amateur Dramatic Club, unless pre- and even if I had I think Lieut. Douson and viously held on the 22nd January, for soldiers, sailors, and members of the Police Force. 24th :- 2 p.m.—Pony Races under the animices of the Jockey Chib and Polo Matches under the auspices i 9 p.m.—Performance of the "Gondoliers."

the carrying out of this programme including the corned, I think we had exceptional difficulties prizes for the Athletic Sports and the expenses I to contend with, and I must say that we had a in connection with the Bull, a portion of which I good deal of bad luck. I placed the targets mywill be covered by subscriptions paid to the Ball, self, and I purposely placed them at rather has expressed his congurrence in the programme, position were disabled, and that is so, but after have been diverted to other purposes and that and has been pleased to say that he will be going over-and examining the ground. I must happy to co-operate in every way in carrying it say I should have been very sorry to have been out. He has also expressed his intention of in the place where those guns were. (Hear, giving a ball at Government House, the hear.) At the second range, as you know, some date of which he is not able to fix at very good shooting was done, and I think taking present. With regard to the public ball it all round, the members of the corps deserve i Lockbart would undertake the chief manage- and I can only hope that the absortees will feel ment and organisation of it, and he has heartily ashamed of themselves. I thank you The N. C. Daily News gives the following kindly consented to do so with the assistance heartily for the kind manner in which you have account of this disaster:-News was received of other gentlemen who he hopes will be able drunk my health, and I would now ask you to on the night of the 25th December by wire from to give him their help in the various duties join with me in drinking the health of Surgeon

fire. She left Shanghai on the 24th Decamb, r meeting on the programme just read, with the adjourned sine dis.

> last public meeting: house, C.M.G., Hon. Secretary: Hon. C. P. Charter, Hos. Pressurer.

KONG VOLUNTEERS.

they got slear of the vessel, harried away from members who were absent in not endeavouring health of the visitors.

f campaign differed only slightly from that of enditure it is proposed to incur. The Hon. the steamer Banibay was burnt at Woosung on the gap above the shooting mades and to have livided their forces into two parts. The Volun-The Shanghati was an iron paddle steamer | teers having taken up their position on the high gance and as being altogether unnecessary, of 3,088 tons and 300 horse power. She was ground above the military camp, opened fir on the left wing. Their shooting bere as decided! all the upper works and houses were built of just up to their usual average, and we think that

in actual warfare very little damage would have been done by their fire. From this position an advance was made to within about six hundred yards of the gap, and the enemy's right were A public meeting was held at the City Hall engaged. The shooting at this distance was all on the Soth Dec. for the purpose of consider that could be desired. Every one of the enemy's ing the proposals of the committee appointed guns was put out of action, while the whole of . The CHARRIAN said Gentlemen, this meet fire "sounded and the Volunteers retired.

The toast was then drunk. -Sergeant-Major Scott having returned thank-Sergeant Braidwood said-Lient Denson, Lieut. Lee, Surgeon Cantlie and gentlemen, I feel Goulbourn's debt of \$1,742. conferred on me by calling on me to reply for Lord the non-commissioned officers of the corns. I am sure I am simply giving utterance to the opinions of the other members present when thanking those members who are present I must granted to him. say that I think those members who promised to be here to-day and have absented them-Before I sit down, gentlemen, I have one toast to propose and that is the health of our

Lieut, LEEsaid . Lieut. Deuson and gentlemen 9 p.m.—Dross Robearsal of the "Gondollers" by I did not come here prepared to make a speech. Sergeant Braidwood have said everything that there is to be said. I agree with what Sergeant Braidwood has said about certain men dishonouring the corps and after their behaviour I only wish we had power to deal with them as The HON SECRETARY-Itis estimated that for | defaulters. So far as the shooting is conwas requested to ascertain if Mr. Stewart- good deal of credit for their day's work,

The toast having been duly honoured.

Surgeon Cantlle in returning thanks said his duties that day had fortunately been very light The CHAIRMAN-It is for the sub-committee | The Hongkong Volunteers were a very hardthird engineer and 30 Chinese passengers of the now to carry out this scheme, and it is proposed working corps and were a credit to the colony. Shanghai, and we are able to give particulars of to sek for subscriptions to defray the expenses He would like, however, to make one suggestion one of the most appalling shipping catastrophes for it. Contlemen, that is all the business be- to them, and that was whether they should not fore you to day; without your approval the com- I spread their work a little more evenly through-The Shanghai left Shanghai on Wednesday in the had no power to do anything beyond mak- out the year. At present they put in a great deal the 24th December, at 8 a.m., and reached Chink- ing suggestions, and the meeting will now be of hard work during the winter season, but he thought some of this might be lightened by meeting say once a week during the summer to The following is a complete list of the General keep themselves in practice. Members went Committee, inc ading the additions made since swimming and so on in the early morning during the summer months, and he thought if they had Sir James Russell (Chairman). Hon. F. Flem- | a drill at half-past five once a week it would help ing, C.M.G., Hon. S. Brown, Hon. W. M. Denne, them a great deal. It was very unfortunate that Hon. Ho Kui, Hon. J. J. Keswick, Hon. N. G. their Commandant was not able to be present, but Mitchell-Lanes, Hon. P. Ryrie, Hon. T. H. they would be glad to hear that he was getting Whitehead, Hon. E. J. Ackreyd, Hon. J. H. on all right, and he hoped that they would Stewart Lockhart, Dr. Rh. B. C. Ayres, Messrs. very soon see his genial face amongst them K. Travers, C. Ford, A. G. Romano, F. A. once more. (Lond applance.) He must say that Gomes, A. B. Johnson R. K. Leigh, W. H. he was very glad that his services had not Percival, J. B. Concht is, E. L. Woodin, H. L. been required that day. He had been a long Dalrymple, G. C. Cox, G. Murray Bain, C. S. time connected with Volunteers, and he had seen Sharpe, A. McConnchie. ... W. Diok, J. Stern, a great many accidents in connection with their Francis, Q.C., D. Gillies, L. Glenat, C. D. doubt this was greatly due to the corps Harman, Ho. Amei, C. J. Holliday, H. Hoppins, being composed of such intellectual men. J. D. Humphreys, T. Jackson, Li Shing, Lo (Laughter.) He might mention that he usually, 1). Michaelsen. H. N. Medy, L. Poesnecker, these days, but he had passed that over Poon Pong W. H. Ray, Capt, Rumsey, D. R. to-day as he thought that after their hard Sassoon, G. Sharp, J. Y. V. Vernon, G. Wieler, day's work they would be too tired for anything Wei Yuk. Wong Shing, Hon. H. E. Wode- of the sort. They had several visitors present among them members of the Press, and he was pleased to see that such interest was taken in the work of the Volunteers He begged to propose the health of the visitors and the Press. compling with the former the name of Mr.

SUPREME COURT: 29th December. IN BANKRUPTCY.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR SIR JAMES RUSSELL. CHEEN JUSTICE.

IN RE HARRY LAMB STRINGER. The petitioner prayed to be adjudicated a

bankrupt. Mr. Bowles (of Messrs, Wotton and Dencon's), who appeared for the petitioner, said the petition was filed on the 20th December and the schedule three days afterwards, the petitioner praying to be adjudicated a bankrupt in consequence of his boing unable to meet his engagements with his creditors. As his Lordship would see, the amount of the debts was really very small, and the banka bankrupt. Mr. Goulbouen and Mr. Stringer had intered into a joint lease of Hampton House.

Saturday, and certain sports and other amuse might be carried out. Well, gentlemen, what but they have refused to cancel the lease or to the company's articles. It may be mentioned. ments are suggested for these days. It is for ever has been the result, we have done our best do anything with the object of getting the that among the various, branches of work in you to say whether you approve of the plan and we can do no more. I propose now the health house let to other people. The house is doing which the factory is at present on aged is. which Mr. Wodehouse will now read to you. of the non-commissioned officers, coupling with it nothing at all at present, and it is in consequence the production of white salt glazed tiles, a num-The Hon. SECKETARY (Hon. H. E. Wode- the names of Sergeant Major Scott and Ser of the petitioner being unable to do enything her of which are being turned out in fulwith it that he is forced into bankruptcy. His Lordship-I see that Goulbourn puts the | which coupled with the order from the Governpetitioner down as a debtor and he puts Goul- ment shows that the Company's work is bebourn down as a debtor. He puts as an asset coming recognised as it deserves to be. Judging

> His Lordship-I do not see how there is flooring tiles where cleanliness and durability much going to be got out of the estate. How- are a consideration The arrangement of the ever, I will adjudicate him a bankrupt, and he machinery, kilns, and plant reflects the say that we regret that the turnout to day is will come up for his examination in the ordinary greatest credit con Mr. Andrew Johnston, not what it should have been. (Applause.) While way. In the meantime protection will be

> > 30th December. IN OBIGINAL JUBISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR SIR JAM & RUSSELL. CHIEF JUSTICE.

KWOK LUK v. THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL Mr. Hobinson, instructed by Messrs. Caldwell and Wilkinson, was for the plaintiff; the Acting Attorney General appeared in person. His Lordship in giving judgment in this suit said the arguments addressed to him were on a question of law to settle certain issues which had: been agreed upon in chambers on the application of the plaintiff. The matter came before the Court in the shape of a petition for damages i against-the Attorney-General for unlawful de- | F. Gomes, and Mr. W. H. Walker (Secretary). tention of the steamer Pasia. Under Ordinance 8 1of 1879 power was given to the Governor to detain | and statement of accounts having been in your a ship where it was believed to be unseaworthy, and I hands for some time we will with your permisthis vessel was so detained in February, 1889, for I sion consider them as having been read. The investigation, and the plaintiff claimed that he information regarding the position of the comhad suffered certain loss and damage in con- | pany is so very fully detailed in the report that sequence. On the application of the plaintiff [] have but little to add to it. You are all prothat if certain points of law were allowed bably well aware that a great deal of money has to be argued, on the settlement of certain issues | been lost in the initial stage of our business it was probable that the orse might be from incapable management and in the purdetermined without going further, and it would chase of plant ill-adapted to the working of prevent the bringing before the Court a quantity | clay on the Company's property, but your Direcof evidence which it would be difficult to tors are glad to inform you that all our difficulties procure. The first question raised was whether | have now in a great measure been overcome, that the judgment of the Court of Survey Setopped | we have now passed from the experimental the defendant from bringing evidence as to state to one of active production and that there reasonable and probable cause for the de- isasteady and large demand for our manufactures tention of the ship in 1889 and as to the at remunerative rates. (Applause). The rehability of the Government to make compensa- larrangements of the company's plant and

tion by reason of the detention of the ship. Mr. I machinery has produced very satisfactory results, Robinson had argued that under subsection 2 of linercasing the production very considerably with Ordinance 8 of 1889 it depended on the Court | a reduction in the cost of labour, but in conseof Survey to say whether there was reasonable louence of the many large orders that are now and probable cause for the detention. That see looming in from the out-parts your Directors are tion orresponded with the Merchant Shipping of opinion that to enable us to cope with them Act of 1876, and it might have been difficult to hit a further extension of our works will be upon the correct construction had there been no necessary, inasmuch as the contract entered judicial decision as to the construction. Mr. into with the Colonial Government will of Robinson had argued that the words "if it itself keep the works fully employed for appears," &c., meant if it apppeared to the Court | over nine months. Therex tout of increased faof Survey that there was no reasonable or pro- cilities which the Directors recommend will conbable cause then the Governor was liable for sist of a series of four new kil is one new pan damages, but having regard to the judgment mill, one new pipe machine to make up to 30 cited by the Attorney-General the construction I inches diameter, and a new drying shed, making could only be looked at in one way, namely, that a sum of \$3,406; but in addition to this the dithe judgment of the Court of Survey did not | rectors have already sanctioned the croction of estop the defendants from having the matter one new kiln to complete the series of four, the tried by a jury: He had looked into the matter fixing of a new roof of galvanized iron over the and in the case of Thompson v. Farrar it was pipe machine, and a set of 18 and 20 inch dies. lecided that a jury was the proper body to decide at an ontlay for the whole of \$1.520, so that alwhether or not there was reasonable and probable together a sum of about \$9,926 will be required cause. The Court of Survey had decided what for the proposed increase to our plant. This was the equivalent of stating that there was no expenditure will, however, have to be met reasonable or probable cause, but it appeared to by a further call upon the shareholders, and the birn that in so doing they had gone beyond their directors will be very glad to have an expression functions and if they had done so their decision of opinion from the shareholders now present was not binding on the defendants to prevent them | as to their willingness that such a call should bringing evidence to show that there w a reason- be made. It is in the interests of the company ble and probable cause. His Lordship having that we should go on, now that a large and requoted from the judgment in the case of Thomp- | munerative business is offering to us, but at so far on the opinion of the Court of Survey | many orders as are offered. Only to-day as to pay the costs, but he did not think that telegram, has been received conveying a bound them in any way as to their going into the large, order from Singapore. This will put on the steamer for the bank of the river and ran Hock Ping, E. Mackintosh, H. N. Mehta, S. had some exhibition of ambulance work on question as to whether there was reasonable and a pressure on the works which will perprobable cause and as to the question of liability haps render the contracts less remunerative for damages, and there was nothing to prevent than they might be if we had more plant and them from having a new trial if they wished. were able to go on with the work without working After the opinions expressed by the Court of overtime. The directors will be very gladrif Survey they were still entitled to go on although any shareholders present will give them their the opinions of experts that there was no reason. | views on this matter.

> THE HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

able and probable cause might weigh with a jury.

on that, and on the points raised-he must decide

in favour of the defendant, costs to follow the

At the invitation of the directorate a party of | call of 33 per share. the slore were similarly attacked and were disappointment is the greater inarmuch as it was with a view to learning whether she was capable shareholders inspected the above local industry stripped of their clothing. A Chinese mandarin expected that there would have been the largest of burning wood. The captain having examined on the 27th December. A launch having paid up; if you make a call of \$2.50 that would be butter hand never made any strengt to save any one, ficient members of the corps had put down their. Rajah, she is no more fit to burn wood than pany by Mr. D. Gillies, Scoretary of the Dock to have them even money. If we are filling he present only three gams were able to turn out. replying to the toast than mice were of wearing (run the company's works in Deep Water Day per share will be required. The number of lives lost will never be accurate. Considering the trouble which the officers of the paper collers. Bo far as he was capable of judg. were reached about an hour later. The object ly known but of the number who were on board corps take to make this annual field day a ing the Volunteers seemed to have done ercel. of the visit was to afford the shareholders and the Company?

seery way must have come us a sorprise. The of all kinds is strong evidence of the progress that has been made by this industry, quietly it is true, but none the less effectively, during the past twelvemenths. (if the quality of these goods, perhaps it is somewhat difficult for any but experts to speak, but so far as was apparent to the ordinary observer every class of work turned out by the factory seems to be of the best quality only. The advantage of all the work being executed under the immediate supervision of European foremen and assistants is of course bound to tell. The particular kind of clay available in the vispecially suitable for the manufacture of fire bricks, and this particular branch of manufacture is being actively proceeded with. At the timeof the arrival of the party the machinery was eagaged in the manufacture of drain pi es; the process of which was watched with considerable interest. The clay after expansion was mixed and ground by the powerful mills till the whole was reduced to a dense and toughened mass. From the mills this was wheeled to the pape

machine, where it was subjected to the direct notion of a steam cylinder and ram. being forced through country disseard the body of the pipe thus formed. . her god sinuous-ortindrical tiles, the other two being charged with fire instances the results were greatly in favour of i filingut of a contract with a local firm, a fact from the tiles that were ready for delivery, this completely overcome with the honour you have Mr. Bowles-Yes, there are cross claims, my class of goods should speedily find favour with architects and others requiring substantial to whom the successful treating of this difficult clay is largely due. It is always satisfactory to learn of the success of any local inwhere it is being so signally deserved, and it is therefore extremely gratifying to learn that

the factory is at present fully engaged and that

in addition to the work in hand orders are book-

ed for months ahead, and that the demand for

"! lie fourth ordinary general meeting of the

shareholders of the Hongkong Brick and Cement

the goods is daily increasing.

Company, Limited, was held at the Company's offices on the 29th December. There were present:-Mr. D. Gillies (Chairman) Hon. G. P. Chater, Messrs, R. L. Woodin, J. B. Coughtrie, J. Anderson (Directors), W. H. Ray, H. G. James, A. E. Skeels, G. Fenwick, "The CHAIRMAN said—Gentlemen, the report

Mr. FENWICK-Is the telegram an order of However, it was not for him to give any opinion is it one asking for prices? . The Secretary—It says ," ship at first opportunity." It follows on a large consignment that has just recently been made.

Mr. RAY—The money required would prossitate a call of about \$2.50 per share. The CHAIRMAN-Yes, but in order to keep us in funds the directors would recommend a

Mr: Fringick-The shares are now \$1850

Mr. James - Do our orders show a profit to The CHAIRMAN-Thuy show a profit, but the paving bricks and tiles, and fire bricks, and to will be in the future as our men have taken for the advance over and above the means going to the expense of diverting the canal the seene as quickly as possible; apparently to second their efforts. That the day schicked the representative of the party who have not recently visited considerable time to educate and impro pain the the works the rapid strides that have been made mode of handling our products.

Mr. FRAWICK-Will there be much further expense incurred in the erection of the house for the European employees ? The CHAIRMAN— The total expenditure es-

\$3,000. We have already expended to the date E. O. Young b Walter...... of the report \$1.561. Mr. COUGHTEIE-That is money expenditure. A. H. Lee, b Welter Mr. Games asked if the profits made were P. W. Hill c Rerbert, b Taverner 1 b.Taverner made in the earlier or later part of the year. E. A. Lammert, c Horbert, b

The debit balance at the beginning of the year was \$27,000 and now it was \$34,000. The CHAIRMAN—The reason of the increased J. B. Irren, b Walter.... Walter... balance is that there has been a good deal of money expended on the place. We have had to build new kilns. Those first built wave a wood. G. W. Gwyer, did not bat be run ut...... deal of trouble and when they were rebuilt they were useless. Those built on the improved system give every satisfaction and we intend to build only such in future.

Mr. RAY seconded the motion for the adoption | G. E. Taverner 20 of the report and accounts. Carried unanimonaly. Mr. COUGHTRIE proposed the re-election of

Mesars E. L. Woodin and W. Wotton as directora. Mr. Skeels seconded and the resolution was On the motion of Mr. ANDERSON, seconded by Mr. JAMES, Messrs W. H. Potts and H. Harms were elected auditors.

A vote of thanks was carried to the Chairman

and directors. The CHAIRMAN—Gentlemen, I thank your for your attendance here this afternoon. The report is certainly not so good as the Directors would like. We have had a great deal of uphill work and, as I have already said, at first we were very deficient in management. I think we have got over our difficulties now and Thorp at the end of next year we hope to be able to put before you a report that you will approve of and find in every way satisfactory. " The meeting then terminated

TRE SONGEI KOYAH PLANTING · COMPANY.

An-extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the above company was held at the offices of the General Managers (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston at tilln in the mess-room between decks. I was & Co.) on the 27th ult: for the purpose of sitting next to the second engineer. We both had passing a special resolution. There were prosent Mesers. C. S. Sharp (Chairman). B. Layton. heard two or three shots from behind us, on the H. L. Dalrymple, E. E. Abrahamson, S. A. Joseph. W. H. Ray, &c.

informed at the meeting held on the 17th inst. A ladder comes down from the main deck about of the nature of the negotiations with London, amidships. When we got as far as this three or and it now only remained to pass a resolutiour of the pirates fired shots at us. The sceone tion ratifying the sale. Before puting that engineer fired a shot at them. He then ran into resolution, he would be glad to answer any ques- the engine room and I ran back to my own room. tions or to hear any remarks.

proposed the following resolution :-"be empowered, inconjunction with the General I had seen the key that morning on a small shelf "Managers of the Lamag Planting Company, over the washstand. I have not seen it since. "Limited, and the directors of the East Borneo | The pirates threw the stinkpots and fired from "Planting Company, Limited, to accept the the maindeck, through the skylight. None of "offer which has been made for the purchase of the shots hit my door. Many of the shots ap-"the lands, buildings, plant, machinery, steam- peared to me to be blank cartridges. The pirates "launches, goodwill, coolie debts, and contracts, were shouting and running about the dock all and growing crops of the three companies for the time. The pirates afterwards sent a Malay "the sum of forty thousand pounds sterling | boutswain_below to tell me that if, I came and "this company's share of the purchase money gave myself up they would not harm me. I "to be thirteen thousand three hundred and then went into the messroom and found there "thirty-three pounds six shillings and eight was nobody there. When I got to the top of

was carried unanimously.

THE LAMAG PLANTING COMPANY. .LIMITED. +

of the above Company was held on Saturday, the man-returning with some in a tin a few minutes | tion with the scandalous delay in despatching | ters cut, 27th December, at the offices of the General afterwards. I gave it to the captain, but he could a British gumboat in pursuit of the villains Managers, Mesars. Gibb. Livingston & Co. for not drink, and I sprinkled some on his forehead. who committed such dastardly acts of pillage the purpose of passing a special resolution. There There were only the captain and myself, in the and murder on board the British steamer were present Mesars. C. S. Sharp (Chairman), room at this time. The captain asked me if ever Namos, on the 10th instant rests with the "jolly P. Layton, H. L. Dalrymple, G. S. Coxon, A. B. I reached Hongkong to give his love to his wife old Commodore" and other Navy colebratios. away. Johnson, E. E. Abrahamson, &c.

The CHAIRMAN, bavi g stated the object of pirates asked me to go down into the saloon and the utter futility of depending on the Roya the meeting, proposed the following resolution: ask the others to come up. I told Mr. Mackintosh. Navy for the protection either of British com--"That the general managers of the company the chief engineer, who was there, that the merce or British lives in these seas. This "be empowered, in conjunction with the direct captain was dying, and asked him to go being so it believes British officers, irrespective "Limited and the General Managers of the the passengers went up and I followed and that promptly—to prevent a recurrence their spoil Songel . Koyah Planting Company, Limited, When I reached the captain's room again the of the Namoa, Greyhound, and various other machinery, goodwill, coolie debts, and con- three pirates accompanying me. I found the means for the protection of their lives, and those drowns herself "tracts, and growing crops of the three com- chief officer was not in his room. I entered of the passengers entrusted to their care. It is

was carried unanimously.

${f F}OOTBALL.$

HONOKONG FOOTBALL CLUB v. THE

GARRISON. H. K. F. C. met a team composed of officers and over my head. They then marched me up to federation, I can heartily assure the marine when a very fast and interesting game resulted than two minutes whom I was again ordered to supported by the home associations in any meain a victory for the Garrian by two goals to Europeans on deck. The pirates appeared to with a view to preventing a recurrence of das. sold them as coolies. For the first ten minutes the play was of a very even character, the bull travelling rapidly from second engineer and third officer then came up. I forward in the hope that the Namon tragedy one extremity of the ground to the other. We were then all marched to the captain's will not be allowed to end in a mere nine days' without either side being able to claim any ad. | cabin. About five minutes after our return the | wonder, as did the Greyhound atrocities .- Yours vantage. The Club forwards then took the captuin died. I remained in the cabin with faithfully, ball up the field with a combined rush, should be able to identify two of the pirates. and a corner was gained, and although One of them is the man I took to be the the kick out was a good one, no sub- leader of the gang and the other is a man stantial result followed. For the next few who was with him all the time. Both men minutes the ball hung close round the Military went with me to the treasure-room and the geal, and then Macdonogh-with a long kick engine-room. The pirates appeared to have a drove it half way down the field. Vignoles knowledge of the ship. All their movements took charge of it and passed to Dundas, who were well carried out. They had different taking a rather difficult shot at goal, narrowly stationed at the captain's cabin and the saloon, by the Club, but Young and Macdonogh kept up | room skylight. I saw about 20 altogether. I | unseemly disturbance that it was due to a salute a splendid defence, and the ball was not allowed think the whole number exceeded twenty. In fired by one of the chinese gunboats on the to get into a dangerous position. Grant, Jack: my opinion resistance was not possible at any departure of the Governor of Kwangtong for son, and Dundas then relieved the backs, and time. I did not see anybody hit when the se. Canton. Now I should be very sorry to suggest getting well down, another capital shot at goal ound engineer fired at the pirates, as we wore any appearance of inhospitality to any Chinese was made, Anderson having to use his hands to save running along the 'tween decks. 'He only fired official, but as I know it is the practice of the his goal. The ball remained near the (lub's goal | the one shot that I saw. He was running at the Chinese gunboats to behave in Hongkong harfor a short time during which period Wallace time and did not take aim. I had no weapon of bour as though it were a Chinese port. I think and Hallward had rather a lively time of it. any kind. According to the rules of the com. that some official notice should be taken of these Atkinson and the two Maitlands then created a pany there ought to have been a revolver in my breaches of order and stiquette. I should like to diversion, and by a pretty bit of passing got the room, but I have never had one. I have been knew whether a Chinese gunboat, practically of ball well up to the Military twenty-five, and on board about six months. The second engineer | non-saluting vessel, has the right to five an indishere it was kept till half-time, neither, side up had no revolver, nor had the third engineer criminate number of times from ordinary guns, to this point having gained any advantage. The third mate had one belonging to himself; as a salute to a Chinese official. If allowed to But a very short rest was taken, and then At- that was the one the second engineer got hold of do so, these ill conditioned craft should at least kinson started the ball for the club. During Besides a revolver we are supposed to have 100 only be permitted to salute in the regulation the second part of the game the Garrison rounds of ammunition each. I never drew atten. hours. I say nothing of the excerable taste dishad the best of the match. They played tion to the fact that there was no revolver in my played in rousing up the residents, for the Chia rather stronger game than their opponents, room. I should key either the chief officer or ness only acted as they would have done in Tanwhile they were also favoured with slightly the captain is responsible for having these re. ton, where the convenience or comfort of the better luck. As soon as the ball was set rolling volvers served out. They would have been of community is never regarded when official tomthey began to press their opponents, and for a service on this occasion had we had them. I tomming is proceeding.—Yours faithfully, few minutes the ball was kept flying near the front | cannot say whether the revolvers are supposed of the Club's goal, once being sent just over the to be kept leaded. There is no rule that they tape. The Garrison, however, were not allowed to are not to be kept loaded. On others ships I have matters entirely their own way, and some always kept mine loaded, and I should say that THE GOVERNMENT TENDER "FAME." strong forward play on the part of Newton, the is the general practice. It is not the custom to two Maitlands, Atkinson and Ough caused the keep them under lock and key. I had not observed Sir. —Please allow me through the medium Christmas Day and was celebrated as a holiday Garrison to retire hastily down the field, their anything suspicious among the passengers before of your valuable paper to make known the by dinners, interchange of presents, to. attention being required near their own goal, the attack was begun. I noticed when the attack following:-The ball was, however, driven out, and began that every one of the pirates was smoking. The Fame being a Government vessel and not Gleaney getting possession took it back to a cigar. I should say there were between thirty | the property of a private firm, I must publicly the Club's end with a smart run and cen- and forty of the pirates. -I think they must have state that on the 30th of July last at about 3 30 | the sufferers by the floods in the North should tred to Dundas, who shot a goal, On the ball had the arms on their persons all the time. They p.m. this vessel struck several times on the be employed in repairing the embankments inbeing restarted it was almost immediately could easily have had the arms in a chest, from rocks off Gap Rock. The Surveyor General stead of being simply supported in idleness, and returned to the Club's goal, and only some which they might take them one by one without when appointing me to the command, in Sep-suggests that if there was not enough work in sion, the Judge's verdict being six lengths, ing der the water this crossing becomes number of the representatives of the French cotton mills. brilliant play on the part of Hallward and Wallace exciting suspicion. I don't suppose that could tomber, was not in all probability aware that the that department to occupy them they could prevented the Garrison adding another point be done if a watch was kept over the Chinese ship had been on the rocks, but the person who be set to work opening the mines or laying out THE HARKWAN (UP (presented); value boats ave been upset through the swift running list year. to their score during the next few minutes, passengers. I have no reason to suppose that was instructed by the Surveyor-General to take the new railways. Some long kicking then ensued, and the any of the crew were mixed up in this affair, me on board and formally give me charge H.E. the new Governor landed at the official game was a little quieter, but again the ball The Captain did not say who fired the shot that of the ship must have known perfectly well landing place yesterday morning, and proceeded: was driven into the Club's quarters, and a killed him. drive by Macdonogh, struck Hallward and west Capt. Booth, of the Chinese customs cruiser was given to me of the fact. Withholding Another house has been seized and confiscated off him through the uprights. Fom this point faithed it act (unless it is to be excused on the score lake the country being established there.

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The Club played up with renewed vigour, and identified it act (unless it is to be excused on the score lake there. during the last five minutes the game was as that of a light keeper in the Imperial Mari- of ignorance) that has come under my im- A thief is hoisted by his own peterd, bringing an extremely quick one and rather in favour time Customs Service. He was either a Dane | mediate notice in over twenty years' experience. In stack of firewood down on his head by injudiof the Club, who were, however, numble to score, or a Swede. He had been over ten years in the Having been in command of some of the finest piously removing some of the lower bundles. the match thus anding in favour of the Garrison service, and to the best of witness's knowledge passenger ships sailing out of England, I am a Another thief caught in the act by the master sec.

The following wei	re the teams :
Crub.	GARRISON,
W. V. Anderson	Capt. Mr. edonogh, R.E.
L. Hallward	/ Lieut. Young, R.E.
W. H. Wallace 🔝 🗸	👇 Lieut. Vignolles, R.A
J. M. Atkingon	Lieut Dundes, A. & S.
W. Newton	Lieut. Jackson, A. & S.
A. G. Stephen	Lieut. Grant, A. & S. H
A. H. Ough	Lewis
M. W. Maitland	Stirling
45 47 1.4	A1

CRICKET. A pick-up match was played on the 27th ult The following is the score: timated for the Europeans' house is a little over | w.F. Thorp, o Merbert, & Tavorner o h Tavorner : Lewis b Taverner 0 e Pontifex, b G H. W. Slade, not out

BOWLING ANALYSIS. Balls, Runs, Mds. White, Wides, N. f. First Inninga. F. H. Walter... G. E. Taverner G.C. Lammert 40 G. Tavener - Breitor, o Lammert, b Thorp

F. H. Walter, c Hallward, b Thorn Sumner, b Lewis R. L. Taverner, not out -- Hancork, did not bat G. P. Lemmert, did not bat. * Bowling Analysis. Balls, Runs, Mds, Wkts, Wides, N.1

THE "NAMOA"--PIRACY.

27th ult. by Hon. H. E. Wodehouse, when the following evidence was taken :---"T. Richardson, second officer of the Namoa. said—On the 10th inst. at 1 p.m. I was sitting our backs towards the companion. Suddenly we upper deck. We rose from our sents and ran to our rooms. The second engineer procured a re-The CHAIRMAN said the shareholders were volver and he and I ran slong the tween decks. I stayed there for about twenty minutes. No questions being put, the CHAIRMAN The pirates meanwhile were throwing stinkpots and firing revolver shots. I closed my "That the General Managers of the company door, but could not lock it, as the key was gone

the companion four pirates armed with revolvers Mr. Dalaymple seconded, and the resolution | surrounded mit. They took 'me to the captain's room. There I saw the captain staggering about, with a bullet wound in his breast. He culled me by name and said; " 1y God, I am dying." He then caught hold of me round the neck and I leid him on his bed. He asked for some water, scafaring community to the fact that it is clear to fetch some water. This man appeared to be Officer Administering the Government of gone through and corrected. Eight mace two Captain Hope's Monterey ... (Vir. Siemssen An extraordinary meeting of the shareholders, the leader. He sent one of them for water, the Hongkong I st week that the blame in connecand his children. Immediately after this the This fact should be carefully noted, as showing

Mr. DALRYMPLE seconded, and the mount keys of the treasure room they would shoot me. in this connection, the Namoa tragedy would Then they marched me up to the 'tween decks. There is a danger awaiting those who "go down There was nothing in the treasure room. One of to the sea in ships" in Hongkong. The danger and reported that there was no treasure, the other | lute necessity. At Happy-Valley-on the 29th December the pirates spoke in a threatening way and he'd axes

engineer by name, and told him and the others | British public.

made a smart run with it on the right, and duties apportioned to them. Four or five were morning by the sudden firing of heavy guns in missed scoring. The ball was again taken up and there were four stationed at the engine. issue of to-day you give as an explanation of this

he was unmarried.

Tong Sing, beatswain on board the Namoa, has always been a point of honour in the prosaid - n-tie 10th inst. about 1 p.m. I and sixteen fession to inform the incoming master when carefully buried by the neighbours; who did not others were having our rice in the forecastle the ship has been ashore, provided the vessel want an inquest and its consequences. when I heard shots fired on the upper deck. At has not docked in the interval. Keeping this The Prefect has issued a proclamation forthe same time I saw the compredere coming secret and not docking the ship was not only bidding the common practice of digging up down to the forecastle from the upper deck. He hestenlated to projudice the insurance, but might your accestors and burying them somewhere told one of the seamen to go up and see what his living in the position he is entitled to hold bones was the matter. When he got half way up As I am about to give up the command. I A dispute between the owners of the two rival. Five ran. A fine start; at the quarter mile both sides of it stove in. The Fublec having res. mas comes and goes almost unnoficed in this

after this the head pirate called out for obedient servant. all the firemen to come up on deck, and he also called out for the boatswain. I did not dare to go up, and one of the sailors pointed me out as the bontswain. I then went on deck. One of the pirates came up to me and caught hold of my jacket. I got frightened and asked him not to hurt me. He said he would not. Then he told me he wanted all the officers to come up we won't harm them." I then went to the officers' mess-room to tell them to come up. I found only the second officer there. He came up. They took the second officer to the captuin's room. There they asked him for the key of the treasure-room. I and four flicer's room and got the key. When the pirates found there was nothing in the treasure-room Ley were very angry and one of them shook me. After the officers and passengers had all been got into the captain's room the beadman ordered me to go to the wheelhouse and steer the ship. While he was speaking some of the other pirates said to him, "We had better go and search the Chinese passengers." The kead pirate then left me standing there and went with the others to search the passengers. At this time the pirates were steering the ship. I then went back to the forecastleand hid myself. Shortly afterwards a lot of Chinese passengers were put into the forecastle, which was very crowded. Men and wemen were put in together. I was in my own unk. The pirates closed the skylight _ We all emained here till the pirates left the ship. At p.m. the pirates came to the forecastle and said they wanted the cook, who was with us. He went up and did not return. At 8 o'clook I was sent for by the head pirate to lot go the anchor. I went on deck and told-him-I could-not do i me, and together we did it, the pirates telling us condition; the master left, or was discharged, and it had worn during life, and the undertaker THE THAMENS (UP (preset); entrance the present, and all the attendant entracks and The enquiry in connection with the Namod piracy was resumed at the Magistracy_on the be quick. They told me to let go all the chain, and I let go thirty fathoms. They then asked me to break the windless. I said it was already broken, protending that it was. The headpirate said, "Isit really broken?" and Isaid it was. He hen lowered his revolver with which he had

been threatening me and threw four lamps overboard. As the pirates were leaving the ship they said to me and the seaman who had come with me, "We have spared your lives and now we are going. If anything should turn up by and by you just keep quiet and take no part in it. Ve have made about twenty thousand dollars." There were no Chinese passengers killed. If there had been any killed I should have heard of it. I heard nothing about two women and a shild having been killed. I could recognise one or two of the pirates besides the bead man. The Chinese passengers did not make a noise in the forecastle. They cried a good deal. Two pirates kept guard ever the They wanted the windlass broken s hat the anchor night not be got up so easily Some of the pirates spagested that the shi should be run ashore, but the head man said No: there would be a lot of lives lost; better et go the anchor." I did not hear which of the

pirates shot the captain. The inquiry was further adjourned. CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinion expressed by-our Correspondents. THE "NAMOA" PIRACY AFFAIR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." SIR. - Please allow me, through the medium of your columns, to call the attention of the asked a pirate, who was standing at the door, by the speech delivered by His Excellency the College, the copies there having been carefully

company's share of the purchase money to be boatswain was also there and the pirates told me, ed as obligatory only on the part of shipowners' the pirates went in to search and when he came up is apparent. Protective measures are an abso-

As a member of a powerful mercantile marine men from the Garrison, under Association rules | the captain's room again. I was not there more officers of Hongkong that they will be warmly go to the engine-room and call up the other sures which they may deem it expedient to adopt of the other two insisting that he must have nil. Shortly after 4.15 a start was made, the know how many were on board. I went to the tardly outrages upon British ships, British Garrison kicking off from the Grand Stand and | angine-room skylight and shouted to the third officers, British engineers, and the travelling to come up us it was all right. He and the Thanking you for publishing this letter, which

A BRITISH MASTER.

M.M.S. Association. Hongkong, 27th December, 1890. CHINESE OFFICALS IN BRITISH

PORTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." Six.—I was among the number of those most radely awakened from slumber on Christmas the hurbour before daylight. I note in your

Hongkong, 27th December, 1890. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS.

that she had been ashore, but no information to his Yamen.

above. He came down again and two strukpots the matter publicly known, for when the ship settled by the Pwanya Magistrate, who has | Wild Wood came away and who good for hai for repairs. It is anticipated that the Fairy the ports to put my head out for air. Shorts stantitate this letter-I am, sir, your must JOHN MURICE HERBERT ST. JOHN Gov. Tender Fame. 22nd December, 1890.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." SIR,—Will you kindly insert the following. My letter of the 27th inst. re Fame was written living happily ever after. with a view to protect myself and my successor. raid, "Tell them they need not be straid; it they predecessor. Personally I know nothing whathad been on the rocks. As soon as I was which includes Shameen I merely mention this from a sense of justice. and should have been mentioned to me, in virtue of my responsible position, when taking com- if rumour be trustworthy neither H.E.

> hard life of it, even under favourable circum. perfectly legal right to protect our own interests. Shipowners at home and abroad have told me that I have an exceptionally good record, and I Governor of Formom. certainly do not wish to have a stain on my professional or private character through the faults of others. I would have urged that the I distributed on Wednesday next. vessel be properly examined before taking command, had I known of the affair at the time. the size of tea-curs.

a tremeddous hele in her, so much so that father two years afterwards. nine plates. I believe, and several frames had to be taken out. The full extent of damage the Kowloon dock authorities, of course, know. As the vessel was trusting to the inner bottom or ballast tank, which is rather a frail structure. she would probably have foundered had she enand innocent master might have been blamed, as has been the case under similar circumstances. I am glad to hear that the home authorities are likely to cancel the guilty master's certificate. All lives might have been lost and the insurance company defrauded.-I am. Sir. your most obe-

8. M: H. ST. JOHN Hougkong, 29th December, 1890. We have struck out one paragraph of Captain St John's letter, in which he complains of the nature of certain departmental letters that have been addressed to him. This seems a grievance for reference to the Government rather than for public discussion.—Ed. D.P.

EXTRACTS FROM THE "KWANG-PAO," &c. 25th December

A notice appears asking for subscriptions to build a memorial temple in honour of Chang their services during the Franco-Chinese War: There is no leading article to-day. Tenders are invited for reprinting the copies | THE MAIDEN STAKES (forced) of \$10 each with the standard works in Chinese literature collected in the library of the late Vicercy's

candareens will be paid for every 1,300 charac-. Six criminals managed to get out of the temporary look up in which they had been confined five days ago, and rewards of \$100 each are offered for the arrest of two of them who got A boatload of thieves is stopped by the po-

lice at Fati, and one was arrested, the rest tak ing to the water and getting away. A serious robbery reported from Chunying, several houses having been plundered by a gang "tors of the East Borneo Planting Company, up into his room. Mr. Mackintosh and all of shipowners, to devise ways and means of robbers, who as usual got away clear with

A-cruel stopmother peisoning her three child "to accept the offer which has been made for bestswain told me the pirates wanted to see the shocking tragedies. I ritish officers should bear ren, her husband proposes to sell her, but on the "the purchase of the lands, buildings, plant, chief officer. I went to the chief officer's room, in mind that they are fully justified in adopting way to market she jumps into the river and A man coming home inopportunely is shot by panies for the sum of £40,000 sterling, this the room and the pirates followed. The vislay theirdaty-aduty which has hitherto been regard. a gang of robbers who were plundering his house. A man on his way home at night gets, into through him that if I did not give them the and Government. Had the latter done their duty conversation with an old man he meets on his

way, who accompanies him-to his house. On I knew the drawer where the chief officer kept never have been the stern, the disgraceful the their way they meet a gang of robbers, but the his keys. It was locked and I told the pirates shocking flot that it now is. But the mere old man tells him not to be afraid, and to his asthey would have to break it open. They had fact of gross negligence on the one part by no tonishment the robbers turn saids without axes with them and they broke open the drawer, means justifies criminal sang froid on the oth r. | molesting them. Going next day to thank him, he finds the old man was a ghost. Another man robbed by a highway runner invokes the aid of Joss, and two days later comes scross the thief and makes him return what he had stolen.

Three men starting off for foreign parts, one falling sick by the way returns to his villags and is promptly arrested as a kidnapper, the relatives

26th December Instead of a lending article the editor reprints Chang Childtung's proclamation urging the people in Hu Kwang to open the mines there. The Prefect has issued a proclamation savingthat he is prepared to assist needy expectant officials if they make their circumstances known

The two Magistrates of Canton have issued a oint metrical proclamation warning kidnappers that two men recently lost their heads for this A Hakka gentleman proposes to build a house

n Canton for the accommodation of his compatriots when they come up to Canton for the examinations. The monk recently arrested for being found in possession of a revolver has been released, his explanation that he carried it for his own protection being considered satisfactory.

A lekin boat near the Bogue is blown up and three men seriously injured in consequence of the powder magazine, A man poisoning himself to escape the ills of Mr. Min's Haymaker. ... poverty, his mother makes his wife follow his

A kidnapper carries off a child on board the Kiangkwan, but getting separated from him by behind. Time, 2 min. 57 sec. the growd of passengers the child was recovered by his parents. A collision between a rice boat and a cargo boat at Chen-tsun leads to a fight between their crows, in which two men are seriously

A house in Shuntak Braided by a band robbers, but the authorities coming up before they can get away with their plunder capture seven of them. The gentry in Shuntak have petitioned th authorities to suppress the Pak-ko-piao lotteries which flourish there. A man dreams he sees an angry Jose and dies-

The Editor thinks it may interest his readers

27th December. In the leading article the Editor urges that

competent judge, on such matters, I think. It of the bouse is soundly thrushed and set free.

the ludder somebody fired a shot at him from must in justice to myself and all concerned make passage boats running to Shih-ching has been post Lanedown was leading, at the two miles could the grow of the Fairly returned to Shang, colony.

were thrown into the forecastle. The place soon dooks it may be found; that she has sustained ordered that one shall have the monopoly of the became full of smoke, and I opened one of merious damage. I am quite propared to sub- | day service and the other of the night service. A lady preferring the comforts of her parents' house to the misery of her husband's establishment is sternly ordered to return to her duty

and stay there A case of attempted suicide by a second wife leads to the first wife, who had ill-treated hor, entting her throat, and the dose of onium having Mr. Esher's Sandown : aproved insufficient she has now the chance of

29th December.

H.E. Liu, the new Gogernor of Kuangtung ever about him. Month after I joined the ship. province, received his seals of office this morning. I was surprised to hear, from the people who The Editor advertises for a reporter to bring were in her at the time of the accident, that she him the news daily from the Western Suburb, quite sure of my facts I spoke to the person The proprietor of the Estieng silk, shop rewho delivered the ship ever to me, and he ad cently seized by the authorities, publishes a card pirates went with the second officer to the chief mitted that my predefessor had reported the denying that he had any share in the Weising matter as soon as possible after the .occurrence. Lettery Farm, for the debt by whom to Government the shop was seized, and requesting that otherwise it has nothing whatever to do with all amounts due his firm may be paid to Messrs. me. The fact of the ship striking still remains. Arahold, Karberg & Co., a rather bold advertisoment to appear in an official paper, but then Vicercy nor the official editor ever take the trouble to see what appears in its columns: As everybody knows, all sailors have a pretty The leading article, on the text of the Hoavens | and was a good second by about a len stances, and we have not only a moral, but also a falling in the N.W. and the Earth, sinking in 2 min. 51 sec. the S.E., which the Editor says must not be THE OLUB CUB .- value \$100; entre \$5; for taken as a literal fact, is devoted to a puff of the

. The six-monthly dole to the female pensioners ! on the list of the Old Women's Home is to be A shonkeeper on his way home late seeing a woman kneeling before a shrine and being moved Mr. Camera's Blitz.....(M)swald) Whether the ship is damaged or not is, not the by curiosity to enquire who she was and what Mr. Min's Haymaker (Baker) - 3 point; it is impossible to ascertain this without she was doing so late at night finds himself Blitz led to the quarter mile posten he was ing on either side bearing a yellow dragon docking, as she is covered with barnacles nearly confronted by a ghost, who chases him home and passed by Santa Ross, who woy a length. so frightons him that he dies next day. Here is a case in point. A few months ago a A remantic tale is told of a fond futher sending steamer arrived out nere, in apparently good his loved child to be buried with all the trinkets

got away as quickly as steam and sail would take opening the coffin to steal them finding the boy forced \$5; sub-oription griff, weights as underlings were clad as if the Emperor were him subsequently it leaked out that the ship had still living, of the boy being adopted by a boatbeen ashore on the passage out. Orders being woman who chancel to pass that way, and being A family at Futshan going out to dinner and leaving the house in charge of a voung maid some of the neighbours promptly black their THE LEDGER CUP (presents value \$100; | great hall of the yamen, where H.E. Chan. faces and break in and loot the place:

The rest of the paper is taken up with a story of a man being very angry with a friend for countered heavy weather. The newly appointed interrupting him, and subsequently being very thankful when he learnt that the lady with whom he was eloping was a leper.

FOUCHOW RACES.

The winter meeting at Foothow this year is described as one of the most successful gatherings that has been held on the course. The racing was excellent, and it is a noteworthy fact that out of ten subscription griffins seven should be winners and only two stables be eligible to send out candidates for the Nil Desperandum Stakes. The following details of the events are taken from the Frachow Echo .-FIRST DAY.—16th December.

THE STEWARDS CUP (presented); value \$100; for all China ponies; weights as per scale entrance \$5. Hulf-a-mile. Mr. Min's Renper(Mr. Baker) Mr. Camera's Yama (Mr. Hutchings) Mr. Richam's Vendetta (Mr. Coutts) Reaper jumped off with the lead closely Shu-sheng, and Peng Yu-lin, commemorating | followed by Vendetta; on entering the straight Yama took second place and a fine race ended in favour of Reaper by a head. Time, 64 sec.

\$50 added: 125 to the first pony, \$25 to the second; for subscription griffins; weights as per scale. Three quarters of a mile. Mr. Drumbart's Santa Rosa (Mr. Drummond Mr. Ten Broeck's Wild Duck (Mr. Hutchings) Sixran. Wild Duck on the rails led to about the mile post, where Monterey took the lead and coming away won in a cauter. Santa Rosa beat |

Wild Duck for second place. Time, 1 min: 36 2-5ths sec. THE CHAASE CUP; value \$100; second pony to receive \$25; entrance \$5; for subscription griffing of this or previous meetings; weights as per scale. One mile and a half. Mr. Min's Haymaker Mr. Baker) Mr. Camura's Blitz (Mr. Oswald)

Mr. Richam's Uplands Five ran. Yarrou and Fritz out out page at the start and soon raced themselves out Haymaker well up in front. At the half-mile post Blitz took second place and Uplands made vigorous challenge. Haymaker was never caught and won easily by about five lengths. Time, THE COMPRADORE'S CUP, value \$-; for all China poures; entrance \$5; weights as per

scale. Oue mile. Mr. Richam's Titmouse (Mr. Coutts) Mr. Min's Resper(Mr. Baker) Mr. Belisore's Witchcraft (Mr. Grenves) The trio reced together once round, where Witcheraft had shot his bolt, and Titmouse and Reaper drew away, the former having the best of it by a length. Time, \min. 14 sec. THE STAND STAKES, of \$5 each with \$50 added. divided 70, 20 and 10 per cent to the first, _second and third popies; for subscription griffins of this or previous meetings; weights as per scale; winners at this or previous meetings 10 lbs. extra. Seven furlougs. Captain Hope's Monterey ... (Mr. Siemssen)

Mr. Min's Ploughboy (r. Baker) Esher's Sandown(Mr. Greaves) Five ran. Monterey going well within himself woo easily .- Ploughboy and Sandown good places. The others not in it. Time, 1-min. 1 58 1-5th rec. THE HONGKONG CUP (presented); value \$200

entrance \$10; for all "China ponies; weights as per scale; winners 71bs. extra. One mil and a halr. Mr. Teu Broeck's Wild Mint (Mr. Hutchings) Mr. Camera's Yama (Mr. Oswald) Mr. Richam's Vendetta (Mr. Coutts) Wild Mint and Vendetta together led for the first mile, when Yamachallen zed and Vendetta fell into third place, and a good race ensued. Wild Mint winning by half a length. Time, 3 min.

THE MIN STAKES - Forced \$10? for subscription griffins; weights as par scale; winners ? lbs. extra. One mile and a quarter. one of them smoking in too close proximity to Mr. Buster's Brave........(Mr. Hutchings) 1 the newder manazine. Mr. Dru abart's Santa Rosa (Mr. Drummond) 2 ...(Mr. | aker) After one false start the lot got well away and example, but she luckily revives on her way to raced together one round; in the back straight Bravo drew away and the issue was never in doubt. Santa Rosa a good second; one Tongth

SECOND DAY.—17th December. THE KUSHAN CUP; value \$100; forced \$5 for subscription griffins; weights as per scale; winners 5 lbs. extra for each race won. One | We (Dity News) learn that Admiral Colomb Captain Hope's Monterey ... (Mr. Siemssen)

Mr. Min's Haymaker (Mr. Baker) 3 Department at Port Arthur. Five ran. The field, with the exception of Wild Hawk, got a good start. Monterey closely tery at thusan in as good a state of preservation 473,877 kos. Ingrey shirtings there is an increase followed by Haymaker led past the stand, and as could be expected. The visitors remarked over the corresponding period of 1889 of 263,835 had it all his own way, winning by a good longth | the civily and friendliness of the officials, and | kos., and over 1888 of 343,207 kes. In whiteshirtfrom Sandown who was second. Time, 2 mine speciall of the people, but they found only two lings also there was an increase of 30,715 kos.

for all China ponies; weights as per scale; winners of one race 7 lbs: extra, of 2 or more 10 lbs-extra. One mile and a half. Mr. Ten Broeck's Wild Mint... (Mr. Baker) Dr. Gardener's Fritz (Mr. Drummond) 2 The Hopas thus as nounces a new improvement that the increase in the import of French grey Mr. Belmore's Witchcraft (Mr. Greaves) 3 he had in contemplation :- Between Hankow shirtings is not a proof of an increased demand first place and the rest of the race was a proces- beistejous. Whenever any heavy gale is sweep- have to remain a long while in the godowns of Time. 3 min. 27 sec. Tis. 100; entrance \$5; for subscription griffins of currents in mid-stream. It is now reported

THE HACK STAKES. of \$10 each with \$10 ashore on the Middle ground below the Kintonn daily bread assured, and as M. Blanchy is a man added for each starter; for all China lightvessel. Both tugs were towing ahead, the who can do them much good he is sure to carry ponies not otherwise entered at this meeting Fullee being on the starboard quarter of the the palm in all elections. This carelessness on except for the Cosmopolitan Cup; weights 7 Fairs, and they had proceeded about three miles, the part of the voters is certainly one of the lbs. over weight for inches; riders who have when the Fuhlee omshed into the starboard side; principal evils that retard the progress of never wen a race allowed 10 lbs. Half a of the Fairy abaft of the engine room, cutting French Indo-China, as out of all the representasaid he was afraid and got into one of the sailors seriously affect the certificate of competency of else with a view to improving your luck as he Captain Hope's Wild Wood (Mr. Siemssen) I uging her so badly that she sank in seven the right men in the right place.

the rest of the company. Times THE RACING STAKE, forced. \$50 added; for subscription of one race 7 lbs. extra. of extra. Twice round. Captain Hone's Monterey.

Greaves) Mr. Buster's Bravo.... Six ran. This was anothery win third. Time, 2 min, 56% sec.

Mr. win's Reaper Mr. Camera's Yams Mr. Richam's Titmouse (Mr. tts) 3 the insurar a theory to burish clabs. Boyond Titmouse and Fritz cut out the pape pass- I this we should say it would be unsafe to trust ng the greenhouse for the last ta Reaper them. drew up to Titmouse, Fritz falling he rear. Reaper led into the straight followby Tit- pative paper: - When Vicercy Tschig of the

quarters of a mile. Mr. Drumbart's Santa Rosa (Mr. Damond) Time I min. 40 sec.

won. One mile and a half. Mr. Buster's Bravo (Mintchings) 2 destination, the late Vicercy's sen knelledown liked. Time, 3 min. 30 sec.

all China ponies; weights as scale; winners | before the likeness of the late Viceroy. H. I 10 lbs. extra. Once round. Mr. Belmore's Witchcraft ... dr. Greaves. Mr. Ten Broeck's Wild Duck (Mr. Baker) Mr. Richam's Vendetta Mr. Coutts) Witchcraft won easily by tlengths. Time

THE LADIES' PURSE (presed) entrance \$5; for all subscription griffing this or previous meetings; weights as perale; winners at | tablet. this or previous meetings &. extra; riders who have never won a r allowed 7 lbs. Once round. (Mr. Baker) · I Mr. Min's Ploughboy

Mr. Drumbart's Santa Rosar. Drummond) Mr. Richam's Silver Bill 2. (Mr. Coutts) Ploughboy and Santa It together led to already floating down past the settlement. Howell. Time, 2 min. 24ec. The ILVER CHALLENGEDP; entrance \$10;

oup being finally won 1 \$20 to the second from Kaiping. pony; weights as per le. One mile and a Mr. Esher's Sandown ... (Mr. Greaves)

Mr. Buster's Bravo (Mr. Hutchings) Dr. Gardener's Fritz ... (Mr. Drummond) Five ran. Fritz and Slown cut out the pace the greatest of ease front avo by three lengths. lime, 2 min., 53 sec.

race at this meeting weights as per scale. One mile. ..(Mr. Yama). Mr. Camera's Yama Mr. Oswaldi. Mr. Camera's Blitz Mr. Buster's Leo..... (Mr. Ransay) Blitz led at the firstint was soon joined by Yama and the pair red together to the finish,

the latter winning by head. Time, 2 min. 143 After the destruction of the Tompl THE NIL DESPERANTE STAKES, of \$10 each were made to get together the materials to

Mr. Richam's SilveBill (Mr. Coutts) 2 of the necessary tiles. Mr. Ten Broock's Vld Hawk ning by a length, lime, 64 sec.

meeting; non-exters excluded; winners of 2 | manded to enter and give attendance. mile and a quaer. Mr. Min's Reap. (Mr. Baker) Mr. Ten Broeck Wild Mint (Mr. Oswald) Mr. Drumbart's inta Rosa (Mr. Drummoud) 3 in the spring. Mr. Beauclerk was nominated Mint; passing timile post for the second time- served at Copenhagen. Athens, Berne, St. Wild Mint tookhe lead and at the top of the Petersburg. Rome, Washington, and Berlin.

winning by a legth. Santa Rosa third, four | for the county of Lincoln: lengths behind Time, 2 min. 48 sec. THE COSMOPGITAN CUP (presented); value \$-; entranc35; for all China ponies; catch weights overlet. 7lbs.; backs allowed 7lbs.; to be ridder by residents of this province and officers of the Army and Navy. Three quarters of mile.

Ir. Belmore's Vitcheraft ... (Mr. Gre ves) Captain Hone Wild Wood... (Mr. Siemssen) Dr. Gardener Fritz ... (Mr. Drummond) Six ran. The field kept well together, Witch- to accede to the reiterated demands from the craft winningby a head. Time, 1 min. 40 sec.

SHANGHAL

Bro. D. E. assoon was installed as Worshipful Master of the Tassan Lodge at Shanghai months has landed this Paris de l'Extreme Orient on the 19th focember. The U.S. Flagship Omang, with Admiral Cochin-China, placed as she is between the two Belknap on eard, arrived at Shanghai on the free colonies of Hongkong and Singapore, can 23rd December from Japan.

Mr. Tali the Mixed Court Magistrate at Shanghailing been promoted one grade, in recognition f his services whilst a Weiguen in the Far East has become la ville des ténèbres. Korea. R.N., is lot coming out to China after all, and Mills. 1 the Adminalty have recalled Captain Rogers.

The Batish sloop Wanderer found the come. | grey shirtings, 1,685,704 kes.; white shirtings. people a the island who spoke pidgin English, over 1889, and 116.022 kes. over 1888. The THE TOTALISATOR CUP; value \$150 with \$50 one beig the official interpreter, and the other import of French shirtings was :- Grey, 437,077 to second and 825 to the third; entrance \$10; the second of a Shanghai resident, who was kes.; white, 49 kes; being for the white spending the holiday on the island.

new vieroyalty noted for vigour and enterprise. kos. on the import of 1889. I am convinced Fritz led once round when Wild Mint took and Wichang the river is often very stormy and for it in our market, and probably the stock will navigable, sometimes for days. Very frequently as is the case with the white shirtings imported of this or previous meetings; weights as per | that H.E. Chang Chih-tung, Governor-General scale; winners at this meeting 10 lbs. extra; of Ling Hn, proposes to purchase steamboats to Ternisien, the straightforward member of the previous non-startors 71bs extra. Once round. do the ferrying, and has instructed certain de- bar, the defeated candidate in the last election Mr. Drumbart's SantaRosa (Mr. Drummond) 1 puties to jurnish him with maps and plans of for Deputy for Cochin-China, who lost his seat in

Six ran. Wikl Duck led to within 50 yards of late. The N.C. Daily News reports another candidate M. Le Myre de Vilers. Unfortunately of the winning post, when he was collared by se follows:—Un Wednesday afternoon, the 24th for Cochin-China, the majority of the voters are Santa Rosa who won by a nose Time, I min. 24 December, the tugs Fubles and Fairy succeeded employes of the Civil Service, men who care not in towing off the Forest King, which had been for the welfare of the colony, as they have their through her guard, piercing the hull, and dam- tives in the local assemblies 90 per cent, are 1 ot

In the course of an article on life assurance \$100 the Shanghoi Mercuri says: We understand to the first pony, \$30 to second, and that some of the most advanced and enterpris-\$20 to third; weights as peale; winners ing life assurance companies are now contemo more 10 lbs. plating extensive operations and have already issued experimental policies amongst the Chinese, which, without going too doeply into the 2 subject, we should pronounce to be a much more 3 risky business than they imagine. Apart from for the difficulties of identification in China, and the Monterey, Sandown and Brayed second and absence of reliable records of births, whoreby to learn ages accurately, the higher rate of interest THE FOOCHOW STAKES, of Seach with \$50 generally prevailing in China will, we presume, added; a forced entry for a hina mnies ent have to be taken into consideration when caltered at this meeting exce those entered culating the rates of premium, while the wellonly for the Hacks or CosmittanCup and known readings of the Chinese when financially optional for subscription gris; Wided 70, embarrassed to shuffle off this mortal coil, par-20 and 10 per cent, to first conding third tioularly when by so doing they could benefit ponies; weights as per scale. Oneille and a their relatives, would introduce another strong element of danger. No people are more ready to I see the advantages of such a system of invest-2 ment than the Chinese, who have long applied

mouse and Yama; the latter challes gamely Liang Kinng Provinces died, it was decreed Time, .Quat an Imperial Prince should attend the obsequies of the deceased warrior and statesman. Accordingly H.E. Chun, Tartar General of Natiall subscription griffins of this previous ling, having "on instructed by the Umperormeetings; winners of one race dis or pre- set out on the morning of the 6th of this moon, vious meetings 7 lbs. extra: of the more 12 | to worship at the bier of the deceased Vicerov. His. extra; weights as per lo. Three A stately procession was formed, one of the features of which was a magnificent pavilion draped with vellow silk and containing the Imperial documents it was carried coolies like a sedan chair, four men walk field. All kinds of Chinere musical instruments were played before the procession The insignia of two powerful guilds, with the Imperial arms engraved thereon, accompanied per scale; winners 5 lbs. exter each race jou neying. If E. Chun sat in a blue sedan chair, and wore the Imperial mouraid: I dress. On the procession arriving at it. Sandown made the runningd won as he as if he were receiving the Emperor in person They then proceeded to the

The Mercury trabslates the following from a

second pony to receive \$25 strance \$5; for an belief of His Majesty, lowed three times then changed his mourning dress for his Imperial robe, and turning towards Peking, kertowed three times to signify that he had carried out the Emperor's instructions. The Viceroy's son then put on his official dress, and kow-towed nine times towards Peking to return thanks to His Majesty. All the other officials then came into the hall, and worshipped the Viceroy's

THENTSIN.

By latest advices from Tientsin, says the Darly News of the 24th December, the Pei-ho. 3 began to show signs of closing, as drift ice was the | mile post, when SilvBill drow up and The Hupao says that though the Kaiping made a fine race down the night, Ploughboy | Mines are close to Tientsin and the price for inwinning by a head, a head tween second and ferior kinds of coal is very low, yet natives third. The prize was isented by Miss seldem employ it as fuel but continue to use wood, i.e., branches and dead leaves. Since the inundation set in wood has so risen in price that for all subscription griffat this or previous | people have begun to take coal. They grind the meetings; to be won ke by a pony the chal to powder and make cakes of it, which suit bond fide property of salowner or owners; the brick or mud stoves very well. Besides the the entrance fees to go the Club, and \$100 | Kaiping coals there are also in the market coals to be paid to winner, ext in the case of the from Linsi, a shaft newly opened some distance

The Tientsin correspondent of the Mercury writes under date of 15th December :-- Word has just come down from the city that H.E. 2 Chang Hsoo Fan, Chief Director of the Ord-3 | nance Department and of the Hai Kwan Hsi Arsenal (the West Arsenal) has died after a few and led together past thetand. Coming into days' illness from influenza. The deceased was the straight Sandown dw away and won with a nephow of H.E. Li Hung-chang, with whom he was a great favourite, as well as with all the Foreigners who ever had dealings with him in THE CONSOLATION C. value \$100; second his capacity as chief of the Northern Orduance Pony to receive 8 Sentrance \$5; for all Department. By his death the Viceroy of bona fide beaten ponithat have not won a Chilii loses a valued relative and an excellent officer. The deceased was a young man, only 36 years old, and it is but two mouths sine he I was promoted to his important post, in which he succeeded H.E. Kung, transferred to Port Arthur,

PEKING.

Heaven by fire, says the Shen-nao, great efforts with \$50 added; diled 60,25 and 15 per cent. build it again. Everything necessary is now to first, second at third ponies; for bona | complete, excepting the coloured porcelain tiles. fide beaten subscrition griffins that have not The Board of Works has lately communicated won a race: weigh as per scale. Half a mile. with the Roard of Revenue on the subject and Mr. Ten Brock's Vid Duck ... (Mr. Baker) 1 Tls: 20,000 have been issued for the madufacture

The Shen-pao publishes the following note (Mr. Hatchings) 3 respecting the Emperor Kwang Su: -Though, A poor start in wich Wild Duck got a good | the Imperial Palace Gardens are getting to be advantage which heaintained to the end, win- very cold, His Imperial Chinese Majesty still stays in them to transact the affairs of state and THE CHAMPION SIKES; of \$10 each with \$50 look over memorials and official documents till -added : optional ctry for the winners of Hack. night is far advanced. Lately he was slightly in-Consolation and Nil Desperandum races, a disposed, and on the 28th of the 10th muon 9th forced entry feall other winners at this December | the Imperial doctor on du y was com-

races at this miting \$15 extra, of more than ... We hear from Peking (say the Daily Notes) 2 races \$40 extr; weights as per scale. One that Mr. William Nelthorpe Beauclerk, A. and LL.D. of Trinity College, Combridge, has 1 been appointed Secretary of the British Lya-2 tion at Peking, where he is expected to arrive Titmouse madthe running followed by Wild an attach in October, 1873, and has since straight: Renperwas on even terms; the pair where, as also at Berno, he has noted as charge raced hard to the finish, the old brown pony d'affaires. He is a J. P. and Deputy Lisatement

SAIGON.

FROM A CORRESPONDENT. It is now three years and a half since the protectionist duties were first established in French Indo-China, and after these forty-two months of trial, those who hold the reins of power of the French colonies are not the least disposed Chambers of Commerce and the merchants of

Indo-China for their abatement. . It is unquestionable that the so-called protect tionist duties are a proved failure, that their continuance for this long period of forty two of Paul Bort in its lowest level of rain. French never prosper unless free trade is sanctioned. Paris is called by Frenchmen la ville des lumières, and I may as well say that the Paris of thanks to the care of the French Under Scoretary of State, the alma narens of the Mauchester. The statistics just published of the import of

Mr. Esher's Gandown (Mr. Groaves) 2 R.N., wh has been in charge of the Torpedo shirtings for the first eleven months of the present year show for the Foreign article :-a decrease of 273 kes, from 41888 and an His Incellency Chang Chih-tung is evidently increase of 49 kes. on 1888. In greedetermined to make his administration of his shirtings there was an increase of 3,822

> The Indo Chine Francaise made its first appearance to day under the able direction of M. the Chamber of Deputies through the man-Shipping disasters have been frequent up north | couvres of Blanchy's party, which proposed as

Christmas is at our doors. Except for the Mr. Buster's Buster (r Ramsay) 3 Fuhlco had her stem broken and the plates on midnight mass at the Cathedral, Father Christ-